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## Supply Bill For Army Considered By House

**CARRYING** a provision which would kill appropriations for any item which the General Staff's survey, when approved, might recommend as not necessary, the War Department supply bill was reported to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee Jan. 6. Little serious consideration was given to it, however, during the first five days after it was reported.

### Foresees Economies.

Under provisions made in the War Department Supply bill as reported to the House by the Appropriations committee if the General Staff's survey recommends abandonment wholly or in part of any activity and that report should be approved then the funds appropriated for that activity shall automatically be cut off and not available for any other subject.

In its report on the bill the Appropriations committee said that the survey is now still in progress and that no definite conclusions had been reached at the time the bill was drafted.

"In the event the President shall find," the report said, "as a result of the study being made, that reasonable and practicable economies may be effected and he shall take measures seeking their accomplishment during the fiscal year 1931, the committee has included a provision to save from obligation any money that would be released by such action."

The provision in the bill is the first item under the title "Military Activities," and reads as follows:

"No money appropriated by this Act for objects which the economic survey now being conducted by the War Department, when completed and approved, may show as not being wholly or partly required shall be available for obligation for any other object."

### 200 More Officers.

One change made by the Appropriations committee that might be for the better is that of making the appropriation bill provide for an "average of 12,000 officers" instead of a "maximum" of 12,000 officers. Gen. Summerall had explained to the committee that under the old provision of the law the department had estimated an average of only 11,800 officers had to be maintained to prevent going over the 12,000 maximum but under the new provision the army could maintain an average of 12,000 and be 200 ahead of the old provision. This, Gen. Summerall said, was by consent of the President.

Speaking of the personnel situation the Appropriations committee report said, "It should be pointed out with respect to the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army that enough vacancies are not occurring to absorb West Point graduating classes and, within the number of 12,000 to provide berths for commissioning an appropriate number of graduate pilots from the Air Corps School. It seems impracticable to develop a sufficient number of commissioned pilots out of officers in the Regular Army and unless some way be found to increase the attrition rate

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### Claims Longevity Rating

**SUIT** has been filed in the United States Court of Claims by a retired captain of the Regular Army to have his 12 years' service as an officer in the Philippine Constabulary counted as well as his ten years' Regular Army commissioned service in computing his longevity for retired pay.

After his retirement last April he has received 2½ per cent of his yearly active pay, multiplied only by his ten years' service in the Regular Army.

The General Accounting Office held that Philippine Constabulary service could only be counted in computing longevity and period pay.

## Navy Limit, Not Cut, Likely London Result

By M. H. McINTYRE.

**DEPARTURE** this week of the Washington delegation to the London Conference marked the last step in the long-drawn out preliminary negotiations and the stage is now set for the opening of the five power parity that will seek to further the limitation of naval armament started with the restrictions on battleships that became effective nine years ago at the Washington gathering.

Taking stock it now appears that unless untoward events mar the deliberations, some form of agreement will be reached. That this agreement will not provide a reduction as Mr. Hoover sought when he launched the movement for a conference a year ahead of the one provided for by the Washington Treaty is a foregone conclusion.

In view of the recent developments, France's rather uncompromising attitude, Japan's insistence on an increased tonnage ratio in cruisers and submarines, Italy's stand for parity, the Mediterranean tangle and other complications, probably the best to be expected will be the extension of the battleship replacement holiday and a limit on cruisers somewhere between the 600,000 tons of the British proposal at Geneva in 1927 and the MacDonald figure of 339,000 tons in the recent tentative American-British understanding.

Such an outcome will, as a matter of fact, be hailed by this government as an accomplishment. The view is taken that the rivalry in building auxiliary ships, particularly cruisers, that replaced the competition in battleships stopped by the Washington Treaty, was increasing naval expenditures from year to year at an alarming rate. If some limit is fixed, no matter at what figure, the contention is advanced, a dam will be erected that will stop the "avalanche of expenditures" and the cost of maintenance of navies will not increase beyond a certain point.

That England will find it necessary  
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## Senate Votes Pay Inquiry; Action in House Imminent

### Reece Sees Need For Pay Survey

By B. CARROLL REECE.

Member of Congress, representing the First Tennessee District.

**PROPOSED** legislation which affects our army or its personnel is naturally of considerable interest to any member of the committee on Military Affairs of the Senate or the House. During the years I have been a member of the House it has been my privilege to serve on the House Military Affairs Committee and in consequence the subject of service pay and the discussion among those affected by the Pay Act of 1922 and their friends, as well as in the press, relative to a Congressional study of that Act with a view to determining whether there is a need for a general revision of the schedules carried in that Act, has become of increasing interest as Congress is getting under way in the program for this session.

### Merit Warrants Study.

The fact that an Interdepartmental Pay Board has submitted a rather exhaustive report recommending upward revision—the fact that the President has had made a comprehensive report for his personal information by the Bureau of Efficiency—the fact that responsible officers of the Army, Navy and other services affected have urged that some action be taken by Congress—the fact that the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee introduced a joint resolution providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to study and report to Congress on the subject—the fact that the Senate has passed this resolution—the fact that Mr. James, the Chairman of the House Committee introduced a sim-

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### Joint Congressional Study Soon Seems Likely

**WITHOUT** a dissenting voice the Senate on Jan. 6 voted favorably on the Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of Senators and Representatives to investigate and report recommendations relative to the readjustment of service pay.

The resolution was the very first thing considered by the Senate on its first session after the holidays. The body had just convened and the routine presentation of petitions and memorials completed when Senator David A. Reed, chairman of the military committee, arose and presented the measure in the following manner:

"Mr. President, from the Committee on Military Affairs, by a unanimous vote, I report back favorably without amendment the joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service, and I submit a report thereon. The joint resolution provides no appropriation but merely an investigation by the Senate and House of the present pay scale of all the services mentioned which in the past have been legislated for pretty much without regard to the scale obtaining in the other services.

"It seems wise to the committee that there should be a consideration of all of the irregularities and inequalities between the services. Therefore, since the joint resolution has also the approval of both the Navy and War Departments, I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration."

The Senate then considered the matter as in the committee of the whole and immediately after the third reading of the resolution it was passed without amendment.

Outlook for early and favorable consideration of the measure by the House of Representatives appears bright. Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the Military Affairs committee and House sponsor of the measure, secured its passage by that body in the closing days of the last Congress so that it appears that it should find little resistance by this Congress.

The hitch seems to come in the Rules Committee where the resolution has reposed ever since it was introduced by Representative James. This, too, in spite of the fact that the chairman of that committee, Representative Snell, and its personnel seem to be favorable to the measure. It is not at all unlikely that those guiding the destiny of the measure are awaiting an auspicious time to report it on the floor of the House. Mr. Snell has said that he probably will confer with Speaker of the House Longworth and with Floor Leader Tilson within a few days with

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### 17 Receive "Wings"

**SIXTEEN** Naval officers and one Marine officer recently completed the course in aviation and were qualified as naval aviators. The officers are as follows: Lt. (jg.) Donald C. Varian, Ens. Oddie W. Anderson, Theodore O. Dahl, William A. Deam, Howell J. Dyson, George K. Fraser, Lester J. Genger, Marshal B. Gurney, Charles M. Herberston, Charles P. Hill, Jr., Benjamin E. Moore, Jr., Milton A. Nation, Hilfort C. Owen, Robert S. Quackenbush, Jr., Courtney Shands, Wayne T. Stukey, and 2nd Lt. Raymond C. See

lin, USMC.

## "Show-Down" On Field Artillery School Site Asked By Oklahoma Congressman

### Says "Whispering Campaign" Opposes Fort Sill

By JED JOHNSON,

Member of Congress Representing the Sixth Oklahoma District.

**SPECIAL** Order No. 4, signed by the Secretary of War this week appointing a Board of three Army Officials to make a permanent location for the Field Artillery School, recalls to my mind a bit of interesting history with regard to that subject.

Back in those dark, never-to-be-forgotten days of the World War, special service schools of the Army were maintained at all of the training camps in the entire country. At one camp the special school was maintained for one branch of the service, and at another camp for altogether a different purpose.

After the close of the War it was apparent that all such schools should be consolidated in one in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Early in the year of 1922 a Board of ten officers of the Army, of which Brig. Gen. McGlachlin was chairman, was appointed for the purpose of studying the school system in the Army and

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### Board to Consider Site

**APPOINTMENT** of a board of officers consisting of Brig. Gen. W. M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School; Brig. Gen. L. H. Bash, assistant to The Quartermaster General, and Lt. Col. William Bryden, acting chief of Field Artillery, was announced in special orders issued this week, to examine and report upon the most suitable permanent location for the Field Artillery School, taking into consideration all elements connected with the training, construction, and operation of the school.

It is understood that the only other site being seriously considered besides the present one at Ft. Sill, is Ft. Bragg, N. C., where the Field Artillery Board now is. It is considered desirable to bring the two together at some site definitely determined as permanent. Developments are likely to await the arrival February 1, of Gen. Cruikshank from Quarry Heights, C. Z., where he was on duty when he was appointed to succeed the late Brig. Gen. Dwight Aultman as commandant of the Field Artillery School.



# Revival of Philippine Independence Move Viewed by Press

THE perennial question of freeing the Philippines revived during the special session of Congress in connection with the debate on the sugar tariff, is again brought to the front by the visit of the Philippine delegation to Washington. Expectations of renewed demand by the so-called sugar interests for the independence of the Philippines has aroused considerable comment in the newspapers as has the scheduled meeting of the Joint Commission on Insular Affairs next week. Only a few newspapers favor giving immediate independence to the islands, others are opposed to any separation resulting from activities of the beet sugar growers, while a number point out reasons why we should not free the Philippines at this time.

"FORGETTING for a moment the moral and legal grounds maintaining our tenure of the Philippines," states the New York *Herald-Tribune* (Independent Republican), "it is profitable to see what the islands might easily mean to us from a purely selfish standpoint. \* \* \*

"The fact that the United States is no longer a self-supporting country has been made very clear. Our external trade and external investments today are worth more than our total national wealth of fifty years ago. For warfare we would have to import twenty-four different kinds of foreign materials. \* \* \* Many, if not most, of the articles which we need either food or for daily use in other directions are articles of tropical origin which could be produced in the Philippines, thereby rendering us independent of others. \* \* \* Certainly no one can be proud that because of the uncertainty as to the islands' future three large American rubber companies recently went to Sumatra, Liberia and Brazil rather than do business under the American flag. \* \* \* It would be a simple matter to pass laws making it attractive for capital to enter the Philippines, yet for some strange reason Congress does not want to do it, and there seems to be insufficient public pressure to force Congress into doing it."

"AND the tariff may do the trick," says the *Elgin Courier News* (Republican) in reviewing the reoccurring attempts to free the Philippines. "So Congress, to relieve the situation, would like to put a duty on Philippine sugar. To do this, however, it must grant the islands independence. The Philippines, accordingly, are nearer independence now than ever before. Before the winter ends it is quite possible that a bill setting them free will be passed by Congress. \* \* \* But somehow the thing leaves a bad taste in our mouths. When it was a matter of honor alone—a simple matter of keeping a promise—this country couldn't see its way clear to do anything about it. Now it has become a matter of dollars and cents. That hits us where we live. So maybe, now, we'll keep our promise."

"FREE THE Philippines," declares the *Pittsburg Press* (Independent Republican). "This newspaper favors independence. For two reasons: Because the islands have an inherent right to government themselves. And because they are a political and naval liability to the United States. Under the present arrangement we are responsible for their protection. As every naval officer knows, but as few citizens realize, we could not protect them in war against a naval power with Far Eastern bases. \* \* \* It comes down to a case of being able to fulfill our responsibilities or of getting out. Since the Filipinos as a whole don't want us there and we have nothing to gain by staying there, we should get out."

WARNING against freeing the Philippines the New York *Times* (Independent Democratic) states: "The Islands are potentially rich but are as yet but little developed. \* \* \* With neighbors overpopulated by undernourished peoples unable to wring a starvation living out of the exhausted soil, is it rational to believe that the Philippines would be permitted to go undeveloped? \* \* \* This would mean that we should have to intervene under the most unfavorable circumstances. With our prestige throughout the East—where prestige is of great importance—badly shattered and our army and naval bases pulled back to Hawaii, we should be forced to attempt to restore order in the chaos which was the product of our own selfishness and shortsightedness. Where then would be the peace of the Pacific?"

## How About Cavalry?

(The following article is of particular interest in view of the considerable discussion lately as to the value of Cavalry. The author was chief of the Ordnance Machine Gun and Small Arms Service at G. H. 2, A. E. F.; the originator of indirect machine gun fire and the inventor of the Phillips Pack Saddle and accessory equipment.)

By LT. COL. ALBERT E. PHILLIPS, CAV., USA.

Is the day of the horse in the War over?

Will motors or mechanized units supplant him?

Has Cavalry a field of action in warfare of the future?

My answers are: The day of the horse in War is not over! Motors cannot supplant him! Cavalry has a field of action in future wars.

With every improvement in arms and in methods of warfare we have been told that the day of cavalry is over, and now we hear on all sides that motors and mechanized units will replace horses in war. Let us remember one fact, that is, that the minds of most men run along the lines of least resistance; they do not delve into the past or lack sufficient imagination or information to correctly visualize the future.

### Differentiates in Terms

Before proceeding further let us differentiate between motors and mechanized units. By motors we mean motorized transport—Mechanized units are Airplanes, Tanks, Armored Cars, etc.

As one who has served for over thirty years as an officer of Cavalry, with service in other arms and branches, it is my belief that only by intimate personal experience can one place a true value on cavalry—it is a specialized branch as is the Air Corps. The majority of our civilian friends, who are not of the military, think of cavalry as mounted sabermen whose principal function is the cavalry charge.

Modern American Cavalry consists of both "fire" and "maneuver" elements. The maneuver elements are armed with the rifle, pistol and saber.

The fire elements are armed with machine rifles; machine guns of .30-caliber and one-pounder guns. In the larger units of Cavalry are found one-pounders; .50-caliber machine guns; horse artillery of 75 mm. and motorized 155 mm. Artillery; tanks, armored cars, etc.—a powerful, rapidly moving ground force.

Having commanded cavalry machine guns for many years and having written the greater part of the regulations used in France on the employment of these weapons, it was my constant study on how best to employ them to defeat enemy troops and to assist our own troops, especially cavalry. This experience taught me that cavalry in combat has nothing to fear from either ground or air troops, provided, it adopts suitable formations and is properly supported. Speed to disperse, assemble, or for action, is one of the important attributes of cavalry. The day of the horse in war is not over.

### Fire Support

Cavalry in combat requires fire support just as Infantry likewise requires fire support, and let us remember that infantry suffers losses by every moment's delay in the slow moving advance to attack Cavalry endeavors always to make use of surprise, with its speed and fire support—Cavalry actions are short and rapid; Cavalry always seeks the enemy's flanks and rear—his two most vulnerable locations.

The attack, however, is only one phase of cavalry action and not necessarily its most important one. The missions of cavalry are many and varied and in every one of them, except defensive action, the horse still plays the predominant part.

In reconnaissance and counterreconnaissance—far out covering the front and flanks of the Infantry; in screening operations; in advance guard and rear guard duty; covering retirements and withdrawals the majority of cavalry units are off the roads—where motors cannot go.

Organization of cavalry, as of other branches, changes with the times by the addition of mechanized supporting units of airplanes, tanks, and armored cars, etc., but the general missions of cavalry remain the same as the principles of warfare—unchangeable.

THE *Detroit News* (Independent), declares that: "When the people of the Philippines are ready and want it, and especially after they have attained a common language, the United States should keep it pledge and grant them independence. It will be a sorry day in American history, however, if sordid interests at home bring on the action at a time of Philippine readiness. Sugar, of course, is the predominant influence; our domestic sugar combination hates Philippine sugar as it hates Cuban sugar. Coconut oil is another large factor; if this main tropical oil bore a high tariff, the use of more cottonseed oil would be enforced."

COMMENTING on the situation, the *Albany Knickerbocker Press* (Independent Republican), says: "There is no real sentiment in this country, and probably little in the Philippines, for the immediate independence of the Philippines. The islands are not yet able to take care of themselves, politically, financially, or physically. Such ill advised exhibitions of unconcern for the best interests of the islands \* \* \* delays, rather than hastens, the day when independence may wisely be granted."

REMINDING us that the inhabitants of the Philippines comprise two distinct races, the *Philadelphia Record* (Independent), takes the stand of opposition to freeing the islands, stating: "In the north are Luzon and the Visayan Islands, containing more than 90 per cent of the total population of 13,000,000, with Christianized Filipinos in the majority. But in the south, Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago, representing 35 per cent of the land area of the archipelago, are inhabited chiefly by the Moros, who are entirely distinct in race, culture, and religion. \* \* \* The Moros are a proud warlike people, and look upon the Filipinos as natural slaves. The Filipinos, in turn, regard the Moros as savages. Should the United States withdraw from the islands, the enmity between the two races would produce endless strife."

DECLARING that the economic question will be the hinge on which the movement to free the Philippines will turn, the *Washington Post* (Independent), states: "It would be idle to deny that competition between American and Philippine agricultural products will influence many votes in favor of independence. But the fundamental economic question is more deep rooted. The islands are becoming so economically dependent upon the United States that separation would be impossible without internal chaos. The Philippines are rapidly becoming an American colony, sending a large percentage of their produce to this country. \* \* \* If political independence is to be granted, steps must be taken to make the islands economically independent."

"Congress cannot seriously consider cutting the islands off by a sudden gesture. The economic ties based on free trade relations should be gradually loosened, step by step with corresponding measures that will promote economic independence. When the Philippines are no longer dependent for a livelihood upon the United States there will be some justification for turning them loose."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Independent Republican) states: "To create an independent nation merely because American beet-sugar growers believe it would be to their interest is an obvious absurdity which need only to be stated to show it in its true light. \* \* \*

"The United States has assumed a plain duty toward the Philippines. It is to help them toward the conditions which will make independence possible. These conditions do not yet exist. To cut them loose now would be to toss them into the maelstrom of international politics and economics, which they could not possibly navigate."

"If this Congressional movement should succeed, it would be bad for the Philippines, bad for the United States and bad for the rest of the world, which would have to face a new and highly disturbing international complication in the Far East."

Airplanes have increased the value of cavalry by relieving it of long distance strategical and tactical reconnaissance missions and by assisting it in combat.

### Assists Infantry

As mechanized forces assist infantry, so will these forces assist cavalry—the air force assists from the air and the other mechanized forces or units assist on the ground. But the mechanized force will not replace Cavalry for there will still be unbridged streams to cross—and cavalry can swim. There will be hills and valleys without roads; mud, sand, woods and other insurmountable obstacles, and—the mechanized force cannot live off the country. In the World War mechanized forces assisted cavalry by arriving first on the scene of action and cavalry assisted mechanized forces by crossing ground which retarded the mechanized force.

When the Pershing expedition crossed into Mexico all wheeled transport was left behind and no mechanized force could have gone where the writer's squadron of the 10th Cavalry went—up wooded mountain trail in single file, over sand dunes, across unbridged streams, etc. We lived off the country for six long weeks. Cavalry frequently operates far from its base and supplies of oil, gasoline and spare parts must be carefully planned if the mechanized force is to remain with it.

Motorization is another factor. We have all heard of moving infantry and artillery in trucks. Our 1st Cavalry Division on the Texas border is equipped to move cavalry horses and men in motor trucks, and movements of the kind are of frequent occurrence.

### Use of Motors

This brings us to the use of motors, mechanized units and cavalry in the maneuvers of the 1st Cavalry Division, held the past October, 1929, near El Paso, Tex. On two occasions trucks were used to move a regiment of dismounted cavalry and a troop of cavalry with its horses, approximately eighty miles in a day, to check the approach of enemy troops moving on El Paso. Armored cars went along with the trucks. The motors thus assisted the troops holding Ft. Bliss and El Paso by moving in a few hours a dis-

tance that would ordinarily have required several days marching by cavalry. But the motors were confined to the roads and the armored cars could not go far off the roads except where favorable terrain afforded an opportunity. The troop of cavalry, with its horses, carried to destination in trucks, and detrucked, was able to reconnoiter the country and assist in protecting the motors.

### Accomplished Mission

In the two actions, the opposing "horsed" cavalry accomplished its missions by defeating the mechanized and motorized cavalry. A most excellent example of the use of cavalry against a mechanized and motorized force is illustrated by the following example: The 7th Cavalry—men in trucks and assisted by one troop of armored cars with machine guns and one pounders, and one platoon of cavalry, was dispatched to Cambray, N. M., about 80 miles distant from El Paso, to protect and assist in putting a derailed train, with supplies, back upon the tracks. The 10th Cavalry (enemy troops) marching from the west was ordered to prevent this movement and to blow up the rails. The regimental commander, using correct cavalry tactics, took advantage of terrain features and marched his regiment behind a small mountain, unseen by the motorized troops, attacked them in rear, completely defeated them and captured the armored cars.

### Day Not Over

The armored cars could only move a short distance off the road and then at slow rates of speed, due to ditches, small mounds of earth, sand, etc. The day of the horse in war is not over.

Had this been actual war the motors would probably have been destroyed by airplane bombs, or the roads blocked. The 10th Cavalry (horse) might also have been attacked by planes, but the cavalry can quickly disperse—not so the motors, especially long columns of motors confined to roads. Motor columns will have difficulty moving along the roads in day time, due to enemy planes and troops. At night speed will be greatly reduced. "For detailed reconnaissance and for work at night and in bad weather, the value of ar-

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### Army Supply Bill

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some other remedy needs to be developed. The expedient contemplated by the Budget and this bill is to employ reserve officer pilots for one year's extended duty with tactical units of the Air Corps to the extent of 322, or 135 more than would be necessary were vacancies available for commissioning that number in the Regular Army. If 12,000 is to be the peace-time officer strength of the Regular Army, the situation is one that should not be permitted to go unremedied."

In recommending an increase over last year in the appropriation for clothing and equipage the committee pointed out that the principal item of increase is an additional made-to-measure olive drab uniform. Instead of getting three war-time uniforms and one made-to-measure uniform it is proposed to issue to men in their second year of enlistment a made-to-measure uniform instead of one of the war-time issue.

#### Where Cuts Were Made.

The following tabulation shows just what items the Appropriation Committee made its reduction in, the figure after each item representing the amount sliced by the committee from the total allowed by the Bureau of the Budget:

Secretary of War:	
Salaries, War Department.	\$1,000
Stationery, War Dept.	3,000
Printing and binding,	
War Department	25,000
Finance Department:	
Pay of the Army	85,860
Quartermaster Corps:	
Incidental expenses	24,000
Army transportation	83,692
Horses	17,500
Military posts	2,000,000
Barracks and quarters	152,060
Signal Corps:	
Signal service of the Army	83,378
Corps of Engineers:	
Military surveys and maps	5,000
National Guard:	
Pay of property and disbursing officers	42,700
Citizens' military training camps	97,396
Total decrease	2,620,586
Increases permitted	252,315
Net decrease	2,368,271

#### Increase Ordnance Funds.

In only three instances did the committee make increases in items over the amount allowed by the budget bureau. These three increases totaled \$252,315 of which the predominating item was under the heading of Ordnance service and supplies which alone represented \$239,855.

In explaining why the committee thought it advisable to recommend this increase the report said, "The Budget again fails to include any special provision for development and experimentation looking to motorization and mechanization of the Army. Progress in this direction in a greater degree is of prime importance, in the judgment of the committee. \* \* The committee has added to the estimate for Ordnance Service and supplies' \$239,855 for the procurement of all the Ordnance items embraced on the list with the exception of the Christie tank, excluded for the following reason: The current appropriation carries \$250,000 for the manufacture of between 6 and 8 light tanks for service test. It now appears that a tank of greatly superior characteristics, particularly as to speed, is available. It is known as the Christie tank. The Ordnance Department would prefer to use the funds now available for purchasing a number of these Christie tanks for extended service test rather than the tanks it was first intended to manufacture. The committee favors that course. Such action will render it unnecessary to buy a Christie tank out of the 1931 funds."

The other two increases were as follows: "Engineer equipment for troops, \$5,000," and "Maintenance, Military Academy, \$7,460." In regard to the former the committee's report said, "The committee proposes an increase of \$5,000 in the item on account of engineer equipment included in the list of material it proposes for procurement for development and experimentation in mechanization."

### HMS Heliotrope Visits

UPON request of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War has instructed the Commanding General of the 4th Corps Area, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to the British warship HMS Heliotrope on the occasion of the visit of this vessel to Charleston, S. C., from Jan. 10 to 20 and to Key West, Fla., from Jan. 22 to 29.

### Against Bandmaster Bill

THE Secretary of War has recommended against enactment of S. 1011 a bill giving a commissioned status to band leaders in the Army. A similar bill passed both houses of Congress last session but was vetoed by the President.

In effect the bill would change the present designation of bandleader in the Army to that of bandmaster and give to bandmasters what would correspond to a commission as major, captain, first or second lieutenant depending upon conditions to be fulfilled as provided in the bill.

In his letter to the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate, Secretary Hurley, states that though the importance of Army bands and the need for maintaining their high standard is realized the War Department does not feel that the enactment of this bill would reach the desired result.

The disadvantages of the bill are listed as follows in Secretary Hurley's letter:

There is no real requirement in the military service for leaders of bands to be given a commissioned status, thereby adding about 90 commissioned officers to the Army at a cost of about \$86,400 per year.

Army bandleaders have never had administrative control of bands. Experience in the Army has shown that musicians, as a class, are not accustomed to exercise the functions of command. The fact that they are accomplished musicians, for this they must be to become bandleaders, is evidence that they have had little or no time to devote to the acquirement of the military knowledge necessary to the exercise of administrative and disciplinary control over an organization. Should they be given administrative and disciplinary control over the band, in addition to the musical instruction of it, then must one or another of these duties suffer with a consequent decrease in the efficiency of the organization.

The proposed centralized control over administration of Army bands and over all matters relating to musical organizations of the Army would constitute an unwarranted interference with the functions of various territorial and tactical commanders, who are fully competent to administer, according to local needs, the bands pertaining to their commands.

### Would Refund Flying Pay

SENATOR COPELAND has offered a joint resolution (S. J. 114) providing that any officer of a staff department who prior to Aug. 1, 1921, was placed on duty requiring him to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights by the commanding officer of the aviation station, camp, school, field, post, or aeronautical organization in the field, and who performed such duty and drew the additional pay authorized by law therefor, and who has been compelled to repay the United States the money so drawn by him or has the same stopped against his pay, shall be entitled to receive from the current appropriation for pay of the Army the amount of money so repaid or stopped against him, and that all payments heretofore made to officers of staff departments for duty requiring them to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights are ratified and confirmed.

### Three Navy Bills Reported

THREE bills pertaining to the personnel of the naval establishment were reported out, at the meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs last Tuesday.

The Marine Corps personnel bill, re-introduced last week by Chairman Britten, incorporating the amendments agreed upon at the last meeting of the Committee before Christmas, was approved and Rep. George P. Darrow, R., of Pennsylvania was appointed to report the bill and take charge of it upon the floor of the House. Rep. James V. McClintic, D., of Oklahoma and Rep. Morgan G. Sanders, D., of Texas voted against the report.

Following the vote on the Marine Corps bill, the next bill was considered, pertaining to "the relief of transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve." This bill (H.R. 1193) validates the provisional ranks, grades, or ratings given to members of the Naval Reserve Force and Marine Corps Reserve, and is applicable to those retired as such, whose retired pay has been denied them since 1927 by decision of the Comptroller General. Rep. John F. Miller, R., of Washington was designated by the chairman to report the bill and sponsor it on the floor, after it was unanimously passed by the committee.

H.R. 1194, which is a bill to amend the Naval Appropriation Act of 1916 was taken up and unanimously approved. This would make eligible for warranting as pay clerk, petty officers first class with three years service as enlisted men of which two years must have been spent at sea. Under existing law only chief petty officers with this amount of service are eligible for appointment to the rating of pay clerk. Mr. Miller and Mr. McClintic will handle this bill upon the floor of the House.

### New Weapon for 83rd FA

Ft. Benning (Special)—Battery B, 83rd FA, under 1st Lt. L. L. Foster, will test the American 75-millimeter gun, M 1916, mounted on a 2 1/2-ton tractor, which was recently received here for the purpose.

Gun and tractor combined weigh 10,500 pounds. The maximum range of the gun is 9,000 yards, and its speed of going into action is said to be greater than that of any gun now in use by the FA. It can be fired while in motion. The tractor may be operated at from 3 to 19 miles per hour, and is believed capable of crossing any terrain that a tank can.

It will be tested as an accompanying gun for Infantry.

#### ORIGINAL CONTENTS.

Among the service authors whose articles appear in the current issue of the Military Engineer are the following: Col. G. B. Pillsbury, CE, "Experiments on the Delaware River;" Maj. C. W. Jenkins, CAC, "Robert E. Lee—An Example of Leadership;" 1st Lt. J. C. Arrowsmith, CE, "The problem of War Procurement;" Maj. R. C. Williams, CE, "Lock and Dam near Hastings, Minnesota;" Capt. G. B. Troland, "Tactics of the Light Ponton Company;" 2nd Lt. R. E. Smyser, jr., CE, "Development of Structures on the Missouri."

### No Navy Cut

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to increase her limit on cruiser tonnage beyond the 339,000 proposed by Mr. MacDonald as her "minimum need" appears inevitable. It will be recalled that the offer was made with strings attached and was dependent upon other powers making similar concessions. So far there are no indications that this will happen and the natural result will be that England will feel it necessary to raise her "rock bottom" minimum accordingly. How high that will go will of course depend on the success of the negotiations and the concessions made by the other powers.

Just prior to the departure of the American delegation, which more than four score in numbers sailed on Jan. 9 on the George Washington, the President, in his statement to the press, characterized the conference as "the most important international conference for world peace to be held in many years, and probably for many years to come" and tempered optimism was reflected in official circles in lieu of the glow-enthusiasm that marked the earlier discussions. Apparently there is a keen realization of the practical difficulties in the way and a determination to find a solution that will not be rejected by the Senate.

#### No Concessions Likely.

The United States is going into this conference with an aces hand. No concessions like Secretary Hughes made, guaranteeing an agreement, can be offered and practical parity with England must be maintained.

Arrangements have been made for a most comprehensive system of communications through which the government will be fully and speedily advised of all developments. While the delegation goes with no set program and will be given free rein in conducting the negotiations, official Washington will follow every move and President Hoover, in the final analysis, will pass on the vital questions that come up.

It cannot be denied that there is a strong public demand in this country for naval limitation and the move is a popular one. It is just as obvious however that generally speaking the American public will demand a square deal and does not want an agreement predicated on the U. S. playing Santa Claus again. Mr. Hoover appears to realize this very keenly and will "play safe." As a matter of fact it has been made rather plain of late that he, personally, feels the same way and the make-up of the delegation would seem to insure that no agreement that would fail of ratification by the Senate will be entered into.

It has generally been accepted that two months would be sufficient for the conference to complete its work and considerable surprise was expressed over the President's suggestion that a period twice that long might be needed. He also sounded a note of warning against too much optimism and cautioned the public to await results patiently.

### Hagood Urges Contacts

Omaha (Special)—A recent communication from his headquarters expresses the desire of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, commanding the 7th Corps Area, that all Regular Army officers in that Corps Area keep constantly in mind that a closer cooperation and contact between the three components of the Army of the United States is highly desirable.

The methods of accomplishing this are left to the Regular Army officers in the Corps Area. Some of the means are by special service schools, by combined conferences, by combined camps of instruction, and by combined social gatherings.

Officers should keep constantly in mind the object to be attained and on their own initiative institute such means as suggest themselves to accomplish the result.

### Lab. Technicians' Course

Omaha (Special)—To carry out War Department instructions on the course for laboratory technicians (Medical Department) at Corps Area and Department laboratories, 7th Corps Area headquarters contemplates detailing, from time to time, a limited number of selected Medical Department soldiers for temporary duty at the Corps Area laboratory, Ft. Omaha. These details will ordinarily be effective the first week in January and October and continue for a period of from five to ten weeks.

### HERE'S WHAT THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DID

FOLLOWING is a comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the War Department for the fiscal year 1930, the estimates allowed by the Bureau of the Budget for the fiscal year 1931 and the amounts recommended by the House Appropriations committee after it got through cutting them down.

	Appropriations, 1930	Estimates, 1931	Amount Recommended in the bill for 1931	Increase (Plus) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1930 appropriations	Increase (Plus) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1931 Budget estimate
Regular annual appropriations:					
Military	\$331,038,442.00	\$339,436,465.00	\$337,058,194.00	Plus \$6,019,752.00	—\$2,368,271.00
Nonmilitary (including Panama Canal)	122,750,920.00	117,872,452.00	117,173,192.00	—5,577,728.00	—399,260.00
Total regular annual appropriations	\$453,789,362.00	\$457,308,917.00	\$454,231,386.00	Plus 442,024.00	—2,767,531.00
Permanent appropriations:					
Military	1,365,900.00	1,375,900.00	1,375,900.00	Plus 10,000.00	—
Nonmilitary	8,297,515.00	8,251,515.00	8,251,515.00	—46,000.00	—
Total permanent appropriations	9,663,415.00	9,627,415.00	9,627,415.00	—36,000.00	—
And \$300,000 of purchase-of-discharge funds and contract authorization of \$3,000,000.					
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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Notes

**Ft. Sam Houston (Special)**—One expert—Pvt. 1cl. T. C. Jones—four sharpshooters, and 34 marksmen of Company B, 29th Eng. (topographical), have qualified in Course A. Rifle marksmanship, as well as one sharpshooter attached from the Engineer Detachment, 8th Ca, and one marksman detached from the 2nd Engineers. 1st Lt. D. T. Johnson, of the 29th Engineers, was among those qualifying as marksmen.

**Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special)**—Stenographers' and typists' courses for local personnel will commence in the Cheyenne High School Building on Jan. 13, continuing till March 31. Thirty-one enlisted men of the 1st and 20th Infantry and the 76th Field Artillery have enrolled.

**Ft. Des Moines (Special)**—Lt. Col. D. C. T. Grubbs, GSC, was recently ordered here in connection with surveying of camp sites, etc., for the 1930 CMTC encampments here.

**Omaha (Special)**—Maj. J. H. Lindt, GSC, 7th Corps Area Headquarters, is, in addition to his other duties, announced as director of correspondence training.

**Ft. Lincoln (Special)**—Lt. Col. C. T. Grubbs, GSC, was recently ordered here in connection with the preparation of a CMTC site.

**Ft. Shafter (Special)**—Upon their impending relief from assignment in the Hawaiian Department, Maj. W. C. Whitmore, MC, will proceed to Ft. Williams; 1st Lt. C. L. Taylor, FA, to Ft. Sill, and 1st Lt. R. R. Brown,

## Mstr. Sgt. Retires

**Governors Island (Special)**—The battle flag he followed half of his life was lowered in salute to Mstr. Sgt. Milton T. Smith, "longest man in the 16th," on the parade ground here as the veteran was retired at formal ceremonies on Jan. 8.

The last remaining soldier in the 16th Infantry who was with F Co. when that outfit lost the first three Americans to fall in the World War, Sgt. Smith stood in the reviewing stand with his regimental commander, Col. Albert S. Williams, while the parading troops turned out "Eyes, right!" and dipped the regimental colors and company guidons in tribute.

Sgt. Smith's first enlistment in the Army, back in January, 1904, was in the 16th Infantry, and he has the unique record of having served his entire time in that organization, except for a short period with the American Forces in Germany when his regiment returned to the States with the 1st Division, A. E. F., after the Armistice.

During his long service the retiring sergeant accompanied the 16th Infantry to the Philippines and participated in quelling the native insurrection. He also went into Mexico with Pershing's punitive expedition and served at posts throughout the United States before going to France with the first American troops to leave these shores. He took part in every engagement the 1st Division was in, but came through without a scratch.

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## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIHIEL**, scheduled to arrive New York January 13; leave January 17, arrive Panama January 23; leave January 24, arrive Corinto January 26; leave January 26, arrive San Francisco February 3; leave February 7, arrive Honolulu February 13; leave February 18, arrive San Francisco February 24. Cambrai, scheduled to arrive San Francisco January 25; leave January 29, arrive Corinto February 6; leave February 6, arrive Panama February 8; leave February 9, arrive New York February 15.

**Ch. Thierry**, scheduled to leave San Francisco January 11, arrive Honolulu January 17; leave January 22, arrive San Francisco January 28; leave February 1, arrive Corinto February 9; leave February 9, arrive Panama February 11; leave February 12, arrive in New York February 18.

**Grant**, scheduled to leave San Francisco February 8, arrive Honolulu February 14; leave February 15, arrive Guam February 25; leave February 25, arrive Manila March 3; leave March 11, arrive Chinwangtao March 16; leave March 17, arrive Nagasaki March 20; leave March 20, arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 2, arrive San Francisco April 8; leave April 12, arrive Corinto April 20; leave April 20, arrive Panama April 22; leave April 23, arrive New York April 27.

## Award D. S. C.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** is made of the posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross to 1st Lt. Walter S. Yarbrough, Company F, 355th Inf., 89th Division.

The citation accompanying the award reads as follows:

"Walter S. Yarbrough, first lieutenant, Company F, 355th Inf., 89th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. For extraordinary heroism in action in crossing the Meuse River, France, Nov. 9, 1918. Because of his known courage and leadership, Lt. Yarbrough was selected to lead a patrol of fifteen men which was to cross the Meuse River by swimming in order to gain information and capture prisoners. When the men were in the middle of the river they were fired upon by the enemy and all except six men were compelled to return. Lt. Yarbrough with the five remaining men continued the advance, Lt. Yarbrough himself succeeding in reaching the enemy side of the river where a few moments later he made the supreme sacrifice while endeavoring to carry out his mission."

## "For a New Deal"

**THE** following editorial, under the heading "For a New Deal," appeared in the San Diego Union of Jan. 3:

"Thousands of men wearing the uniform of Army, Navy or Marine Corps, have a very direct and pressing interest in the investigation now being urged upon Congress by four members of the President's cabinet—an investigation into the pay rates now obtaining in these services and others directly in charge of these executive departments. The secretaries of war, of the navy, of commerce, and the acting secretary of the Treasury have agreed that the pay situation is not satisfactory. Some of the most influential members of Congress join in asserting that the enlisted and commissioned personnel is not getting a fair deal in this regard. According to the article reprinted by the The Union from the Army and Navy Journal, there is reason to believe that the President shares his opinion.

Nothing that could be authorized for any branch of the service in the way of material or equipment, would benefit it half so much as a fair pay schedule for the men in service. Nothing is quite so important to efficiency as the morale of the men.

"The army, navy and marine corps have never before in peace times commanded the services of so high a type of personnel as they have today. That is generally recognized. The pay schedule has not yet caught up with the new status of our country's uniformed services. All that the present bill asks is that Congress investigate the facts and make a recommendation for action.

"The investigation should be launched at once. We are satisfied that the findings will warrant a general increase of pay schedules for the men who wear the country's uniform."

## Gen. Rivers Retires

**MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. RIVERS**, the Inspector General, reaches the statutory age limit for retirement this week after a long and distinguished Army career, including active service in three hemispheres, that fell to officers of a generation now passing from active service—and which would have seemed a romantic dream had one predicted a few decades ago that our Army would be engaged on such far-flung battlefields.

Gen. Rivers is at the time of his retirement not only the oldest officer on the active list, but also the officer who has the longest service—among those on the active list. His total service amounts to almost forty-seven years, and he had the unusual fortune to win the coveted star of a general three times—in the Philippines as Chief of the Philippine Constabulary with the rank of brigadier general, USA; in France a promotion to brigadier general while commanding a line regiment of Field Artillery in battle, and later being designated in 1927 as the Inspector General with the rank of major general.

Appointed to the U. S. Military Academy from Tennessee in 1883, graduating as a 2nd lieutenant of Cavalry in 1887, Gen. Rivers' service was largely in the Cavalry. His service includes duty with the first troops that took over the administration of the Yellowstone National Park; field service in 1890 against the Northern Cheyenne Indians in the Ghost Dance disturbances in Montana; the arduous winter campaign under Gen. Miles against hostile Sioux in Montana and the Dakotas in 1890-1891; service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and as commander of a field artillery regiment and brigade in most of the major combats in France during the World War.

While a Lieutenant of Cavalry, Gen. Rivers was detailed by Gen. Wheaton, the Department Commander, in charge of the White Mountain Apache Indians and established the first agency and school for them. He was adjutant of the Military Academy 1899-1903 under Gen. Albert L. Mills at an important period of the school's history. On duty with the General Staff Corps as Captain in Manila 1903-04; service as Assistant Chief, Philippine Constabulary with the rank of Colonel, USA, and later as Chief of the Constabulary with the rank of Brigadier General, USA, 1904-14. Organized the 18th Cavalry at the beginning of the World War and when it was changed to the 76th Field Artillery of the 3rd Division took it to France and commanded it in the Battle of the Second Marne; advance north from the Marne toward the Vesle; the Battles of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. Promoted to Brigadier General and commander of the 5th Field Artillery Brigade in subsequent operations. Resuming after the World War the grade of Colonel, Gen. Rivers commanded the 12th U. S. Cavalry at Columbus, N. Mex., then the 3rd U. S. Cavalry at Ft. Myer, Va.—the latter during the entombment at Arlington Cemetery of the Unknown Soldier, and other important ceremonies attending the International Conference in Washington on Naval Armament and the Harding Inauguration parade.

Gen. Rivers received the Distinguished Service Medal for service in command of Field Artillery in battle in France, with especial mention of the skill and power of the fire of the 76th Field Artillery at Chateau Thierry, where the regiment was cited as one of the important factors in stemming the great German onslaught Bostile Day, July 14, 1918, in the 2nd battle of the Marne, the Red Indian Campaign Medal for service on the plains, the Cuban campaign medal. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre after the battle of the Second Marne for initiative and gallantry in handling the advance guard artillery of the 3rd Division in the combats toward the Ourre and the Vesle Rivers, driving back the retreating enemy. The Croix de Guerre was also awarded the 76th Field Artillery by the French Corps Commander. Decorated with the Gold Medal of the American Red Cross for rescue work in the Philippines in 1911 following the disastrous eruption of the Taal Volcano.

Gen. Rivers is the last member of the West Point class of '87 on the active list, and there remains but one of the class of '88 on the active list.

## National Guard

**Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Special)**—Brig. Gen. George H. Jamerson, commandant here, will be in charge of training activities at Camp Knox next summer.

**Omaha (Special)**—Capt. E. C. Ewert, FA, has been announced as aide-de-camp of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, commanding the 7th Corps Area.

**Hartford, Conn. (Special)**—Maj. W. F. Ladd, AC, Conn. NG, has taken office as adjutant general of the Connecticut National Guard, succeeding Brig. Gen. G. M. Cole.

Gen. Ladd will complete his 34th year on Feb. 4, but he has two juniors among the brigadier generals of the National Guard and the State adjutants general.

**Omaha (Special)**—1st Lt. Patrick Craig, CWS, on duty at 7th Corps Area headquarters here, has been assigned to duty in the Militia Bureau.

**Montgomery, Ala. (Special)**—Col. W. P. Screws, Inf., (DOL) has been relieved as division instructor, 31st Infantry, Ala., NG.

**Madison, Wisc. (Special)**—Lt. Col. F. H. Himes, Inf., Wisc. NG, who has been executive officer of the 127th Inf., has been promoted to colonel and placed in command of that regiment.

**Tampa, Fla. (Special)**—Effective Feb. 10, Maj. H. C. Vanderveer, 1st FA Brig., is relieved from assignment to that organization at Ft. Hoyle and assigned to station here as instructor of Field Artillery, Fla. NG.

**Northfield, Minn. (Special)**—Lt. Col. L. A. Kunzig, Inf. (DOL), was ordered here recently for the inspection of Headquarters Company, 1st Bn., 135th Inf., Minn NG, for Federal recognition.

**St. Joseph, Mo. (Special)**—Maj. D. D. Howe, Inf. (DOL), is to be relieved from his duties as NG instructor here and will sail in May for the Philippines.

**Bar Harbor, Me. (Special)**—Capt. W. D. Davis, FA, (DOL), on duty at Bangor, was recently ordered here to inspect Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 152nd FA, Me. NG, for Federal recognition.

**Baltimore (Special)**—Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, the brigade commander, inspected the Fifth Infantry Band, MDNG, in the Fifth Regiment Armory here, Jan. 5.

The new training film, "Medical Service, with Infantry, in Combat," was shown in connection with the Brigade Command Post Exercise, MDNG, Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., at the Headquarters Armory, in Baltimore. The film was well presented and well received. Maj. Joseph E. Bastion, MC, Third Corps Area Headquarters, was the guest of the evening.

Battery C, 110th Field Artillery, MDNG, Pikesville, leads the Regiment in drill attendance for December, with an average of 77.98 per cent. The 1st is the leading Battalion, with 73.33 per cent. For the regiment, the percentage is 68.61.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie received the officers of the Maryland National Guard, at the Executive Mansion, January 1.

Col. Frederick H. Vinup and his officers, 104th Medical Regiment, entertained at a tea dansant, in the Fayette Street Armory, Baltimore, on New Year's Day.

The Militia Bureau has Federally recognized 2nd Lt. Stephen E. Gaule, 5th Infantry, MDNG, Baltimore.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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### NAVAL OFFICER MADE MEMBER N. Y. C. BOARD OF HEALTH.

**CAPT R. P. CRANDALL, MC, USN**, who was retired recently after forty-two years' service, has been made a member of the New York City Board of Health. Capt. Crandall during his career in the Navy saw service in all parts of the world. When the fleet made its round the world cruise in 1908, Dr. Crandall served as senior medical officer aboard the USS Georgia. During the World War he was in charge of the Naval Medical Supply Depot in Brooklyn. For his service during the World War he received the Distinguished Service Medal.

### PASS OVER THREE NAVAL BILLS.

**CONSIDERATION** of the Navy public works bill, the Navy personnel bill and the Marine Corps personnel bill was passed over in the Senate, last Monday when they came up in regular order on the Senate calendar. Senator Reed Smoot asked that the bills be passed over, because of the absence of Senator Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, who was out of the city. Senator Steiwer, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee asked Senator Smoot to withhold his request, stating that he believed that the Marine Corps bill should be acted upon and passed if possible, and that several members of the Committee were familiar with the bill including himself who could explain it to the Senate. Senator Smoot however stated that though he personally had not studied the bill, he knew that several Senators desired that Senator Hale be present when the bill was considered.

### SGT. WINKELMAN RETIRES AFTER 52 YEARS AT WEST POINT

**SERGEANT GREENLIEF WINKELMAN**, who has been at West Point longer than anybody there can remember, was retired last week, at the age of seventy. Sgt. Winkelman retired from the Army in 1907 after thirty years' service and since then has been employed at the Academy in a civilian capacity, completing fifty-two years' service to the government. He held the position of mechanical assistant in the department of natural and experimental philosophy at his retirement. Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, Superintendent of the Academy, praised Winkelman on his long and faithful service to his country.

### FORMER USNA STUDENT HEADS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**GARLAND S. FERGUSON, Jr.**, one time Naval midshipman, has been named by President Hoover as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, of which he has been a member since 1927. Mr. Ferguson attended the Naval Academy in 1895 and 1896 later going to the University of North Carolina. From 1918 to 1921 he was assistant general counsel of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

### YANKEE DIVISION CHIEF WILL AID WET DRIVE

**MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, USA, ret.**, commander of the 26th (Yankee) Division, A. E. F., this week agreed to address a luncheon on January 15 at which the Associated Organizations Against the Prohibition Amendment will initiate a drive against prohibition.

"I am convinced," Gen. Edwards is quoted as saying, "that prohibition is the saddest thing that ever happened to America. . . . I feel sorry for the Coast Guard. I feel that if the same duties were placed upon the Army they would ruin its morale. I think the service of the United States Army and Navy are about the noblest professions, and we are able to obtain such fine officers only for duty's sake. They are willing to give their lives that the country may endure, and should such duty as this of the Coast Guard be put upon them, as many advocate, I think it would break down the morale of the Army and the most valuable officers would resign rather than perform a duty which is stifling the liberty of their own fellows."

### JAHNCKE TAKES LEADERSHIP

**WITH** the departure of Secretary Adams on his important mission as a member of the delegation to the Arms Conference, Assistant Secretary Jahncke took over the reins and for the next few weeks will have all the responsibilities of his own and the secretary's office.

With Congress in session and a number of important measures pending, he will have a man's size job on his hands and the service is to be congratulated on having a man of his type to "take over" a circumstance which the President probably had in mind when he selected Mr. Adams for the naval mission.

### BYWATER NOW FAVORS SMALLER BATTLESHIPS

**IN CONNECTION** with the most recent discussion of the value of battleships one of the most outspoken advocates of a reduction in the size as a consensus of editorial comment will show, has been Hector Bywater, famous British writer on naval subjects who makes a strong case for such reduction. It is of more than passing interest that only a comparatively short time ago Mr. Bywater was awarded high honors by the Naval Institute for his article in defense of the battleship. Times and arguments change.

### ANC 2ND LIEUTENANT LISTING INFEASIBLE

**THE** question has been raised from time to time, and notably in a recent editorial, as to why second lieutenants of the Army Nurse Corps are not listed in the Army List and Directory.

It is understood that such listing has been considered, but that the great and constant turnover of the Army nurses makes it impracticable, and that no appropriation is provided for the purpose. A list of the second lieutenants of the Nurse Corps was recently under compilation, according to report, and before it was completed there were 13 separations from the service among them.

Out of 36 separations from the service in a single fiscal year of nurses with more than nine years' service, 22 resigned for the purpose of marrying. The rate of separations among those in the lower pay periods, as is readily inferred, is much greater.

### HOOVER PROGRAM EXPEDITES NAVY CONSTRUCTION

**IN** accordance with the instructions of President Hoover the Bureau of Yards and Docks has prepared a comprehensive program for expediting preparation of plans and specifications for construction work in order that bids may be received at the earliest possible date and the work placed under contract.

While some of the projects of larger magnitude are unavoidably delayed by inability to obtain the necessary land pending the result of condemnation proceedings, much progress has already been made in calling for bids prior to the anticipated dates and additional projects will be undertaken either by contract or by day labor in the very near future.

In the very near future bids will be requested on extensive waterfront developments at the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, for which \$575,000.00 is available. Work on the reconstruction of piers at the Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone (\$200,000) will also be undertaken very soon. Bids are now being requested on the construction of buildings at the Naval Air Station, Sand Point, Wash., (\$225,000). Additional projects will be announced in the near future.

### TO LAUNCH AUGUSTA FEB. 1

**THE** Light Cruiser No. 31, the Augusta, will be launched Feb. 1, at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The Augusta is the sixth cruiser to be launched in a program of eight, which were authorized in 1924.

The Navy has assigned the name Augusta to two other vessels. The first Augusta was a sailing vessel, (brig) with fourteen guns and a crew of eighty men. Commanded by Lt. Archibald McElroy, she was part of Commodore Silas Talbot's Squadron in the West Indies in the quasi-war with France. In 1800, she captured the vessels L'Espoir, L'Victoire, L'Jeanne, Le Republican and with the USS Herald, the Le Mutine. In 1801, she was sold at Norfolk, Va., for \$13,889. The second Augusta was a paddle steamer of 1310 tons used during the civil war.

### WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN RANKING BILL REPORTED OUT

**THE** Senate bill introduced by Mr. Hale allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, USA, or a captain, Medical Corps, USN, to any officer below those ranks who may be assigned as White House physician, was reported out of committee this week. The bill is retroactive, providing that Lt. Comdr. J. T. Boone, the present incumbent, shall receive its benefits dating from his appointment.

### BOOST PROVIDED FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

**INCREASES** of salary for the two Assistant Secretaries of War and the two Assistant Secretaries of the Navy to \$10,000 is provided in a bill introduced in the House this week by Mr. Shreve.

The bill also provides a \$12,000 salary for the Solicitor General and the Under-secretaries of State and the Treasury.

### CATALINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY WILL CARRY TARS GRATIS

**AN** invitation has been extended by the Catalina Island Steamship Company to all enlisted men of the Fleet, in uniform, to take passage to Catalina Island and return, free of charge, during the winter months.

### FACILITATE ORC TRANSFERS

**WAR** Department Circular No. 61, recently issued, facilitates transfer of second lieutenants of the Officers' Reserve Corps between branches so as to provide for the filling of branches not up to quota and the withdrawal of excesses from any over quota. Recent organization of anticraft Coast Artillery Regiments in the Organized Reserves has caused many openings in that branch for second lieutenants who wish to transfer.

The change in AR 140-5 (Reserve Officers not General Officers nor Federally Recognized Members of the National Guard), provides that "Corps Area commanders are authorized to recommend to the War Department the transfer of officers of the lowest commissioned grade of any section to any other section as hereinafter noted regardless of the possession of a certificate of capacity for the section to which transferred. Statement will be included in each case that in the judgment of the corps area commander the officer concerned is qualified by education and experience for duty in the section to which transfer is recommended, and that he consents to the transfer. In the case of an officer transferred under this authority a certificate of capacity for promotion to the next higher grade, in the section to which transferred; will not be granted unless the subjects listed in the appropriate regulations (AR 140 series) have been satisfactorily covered. Transfers under this authority will not be made to the Air Corps Reserve, any section of the Medical Department Reserve, the Chaplains' Reserve, the Judge Advocate General's Department Reserve, or to or from the Specialist Reserve or the Auxiliary Reserve.

### PROPOSE \$3,000,000 NAVAL HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON

**REP. FRED BRITTEN**, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, announced this week that he planned to introduce a bill today authorizing the construction of a new Naval Hospital at Washington, D. C., to replace the collection of buildings now in use, many of which are temporary structures. The cost of the proposed hospital, Mr. Britten said, would run over \$3,000,000.

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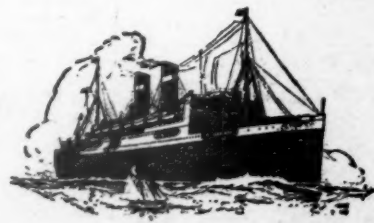
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"The Committee of Congress found the pay insufficient to retain these men whom the Government had educated and trained. \* \* \*"—HEARINGS BEFORE THE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

IF the temper of the Senate in its treatment of the Joint Resolution for a service pay investigation can be considered as a gauge, a fair and comprehensive study of the situation seems assured. It is quite significant that there was no word of opposition raised by Senators either in committee or on the floor to Senator Reed's resolution and it is safe to assume that if there had been any disposition to prejudice against pay revision the harbinger of such prejudice would have spoken up.

THE matter is now up to the House of Representatives and within that body it is up to the Rules Committee and its chairman, Representative Snell. Repeated assurances have been given by Mr. Snell to Representative James and Representative Britten that he and the members of his committee favor the resolution and that it would be reported out at the first opportunity. But to date Mr. Snell has not even called a meeting of his committee. This is unfortunate for it prevents the House from getting an opportunity to pass on the measure and bring about final creation of the Joint Committee. It is true that the measure which passed the Senate is on the Speaker's table but leaders are reluctant to seek immediate consideration of that because of the ease with which it may be blocked under the rules of the House.

THE Bureau of Efficiency has submitted preliminary data on its survey of the service pay situation to the White House. It is likely that the executive departments will make comment based on the preliminary data and that a final report will be drafted by the Bureau for the President's information. If the Bureau of Efficiency in its consideration of pay inadequacy and the degree of relief justified abides by the principles laid down by the Interdepartmental Pay Board—which has met with widespread approval in the services and has been declared as fair and necessary by civilian organizations all over the nation—it is safe to say that the results will show the dire need for an upward revision. The Bureau of Efficiency should pay particular attention to the principle of the board which declares, "Pay should be adequate, based on current purchasing value of the dollar, to enable an officer at all times to give his best thought to the service rather than to problems of existence."

GENERAL Summerall, testifying before the House Appropriations committee gave some interesting information on the course run by the military portion of the War Department budget. First, he revealed, preliminary estimates were submitted by the branches and bureaus totaling \$392,817,440. The Budget Advisory Committee got the next crack at the figure and reduced it to \$362,839,002. This reduction, the chief of staff said, "was accomplished by arbitrary eliminations, by curtailing continuing programs, and by recalculating certain costs." Next in line was the Secretary of War, the late Mr. Good, who lopped off approximately \$9,000,000. The balance was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget which returned the figures to the War Department with the word that \$14,000,000 more must be taken off. Then the net amount allowed by the Budget Bureau was \$339,426,465 when it went to Congress. And when the Appropriations committee got through with it they took off some more and brought the total to \$337,058,194.

And still there are two more bodies to act upon the figure: the House and the Senate.

WHEN it is considered that the men responsible for National Defense made the original figure taking into consideration the needs of the nation and at the same time working under the President's strict admonition as to economy, it does not seem that all these paring processes are wise. Naturally the nation through its legislature should have final control, but certainly five or six different clubs should not each swing at it.

THE House Appropriations Committee reports in regard to the five-year Air Corps program that "procurements are so nearly in accordance with the program that there is no room for complaint." This is splendid, but a lot depends upon the viewpoint. The viewpoint of the men making this report is that of the men holding the purse-strings. Chairman James, of the House Military Affairs Committee, will soon start hearings to determine the progress of the program. Perhaps it might be better to defer judgment.

THE House Appropriations Committee also made it plain that enlisted personnel for the Air Corps program must be provided for from within the limit set for the rest of the Army. The country thought that the Air Corps program was splendid, but it did not think that the other branches were to be reduced.

THERE might be some significance in the order in which Secretary of State Stimson spoke of the objects of the London conference in his farewell message before sailing. He gave priority, in order at least, to the thought that this is an opportune time to "still further delay or decrease expenses of the battleship fleets." And then, afterwards, he says, "At the same time we shall endeavor to find a mutually satisfactory arrangement for limiting the building of cruisers, destroyers and submarines." We thought that the prime object of the conference was to set a limiting figure for those classes of fighting vessels not included in the Washington conference.

THE London conference coming at this stage of the session of Congress with its possible influence on the legislators in their consideration of the Navy Department supply bill may prove embarrassing in getting through necessary appropriations. It would be well if the conference were concluded in time to take its determinations into consideration in appropriating for the Navy but it is not at all likely that it will. The result probably will be that an opportunity will be given to those who are so disposed to keep deferring consideration of it until late in the session and then to take advantage of the situation to keep the expenditures down to a niggardly minimum in hopes that the results of the conference will justify it.

## Service Humor

### Pretty Small

Alumnus—"How is the honor system working in your college?"  
ROTC—"It worked fine till some low-life squealed on us."

### Or Try Kneading It

"Dear Mother," wrote the sailor, "I am getting along fine in the Navy and I expect soon to make water tender."  
Back came the answer: "Try borax. It's the best thing I know of to soften water."  
—Our Navy.

### Not His Funeral

Capt.—"So, Sam, no wonder you're not back from leave. Where have you been all night?"  
Inebriated Nubian (in ditch)—"Cap'n, ah can't (hic) remembuh ef it was a (hic) weddin' o' a funeral, but, either way, Cap'n, it was a (hic) gran' success."

### Means Weigh

Adm.—"My daughter doesn't like her rich suitor's ways at all."  
Comdr.—"No? Well, has she thought of his means?"

### Thrives on Figures

A. E. F. (colored): "The worst things were those rithmetic bugs."  
Stay at home (also colored): "What is them?"

A. E. F.: "They is a bug which adds to your misery, subtracts from your comfort, divides your attention and multiplies like hell."  
—Hoof Prints.

### Page Archimedes

"Why don't you put on your slicker?"  
"I can't. I got a book in one hand and it won't go through the sleeve."  
—Sentinel.

### Owed-eriferous

FD—"Mitt me, pal, I've just sold my poem entitled 'Ode to the Sailors.'"  
QMC—"Good, now you'd better write one entitled 'Owed to my tailors.'"

### Economy of Effort

A Negro was inspecting a friend's horse.  
"You say dat hawse is lazy?"  
"Lazy? Man—looka dat fly on his nose. Pestehs him consid-able, but he's waitin' till dey's two or three befo' he bothehs 'bout sneezin' 'em off."  
—Contributed.

### A Bolt from the Blue

Cop—"What is your business?"  
Prisoner—"I'm a locksmith."  
Cop—"Well, what were you doing in that gambling house we just raided?"  
Prisoner—"When you came in I was making a bolt for the door."  
U. S. Service.

### A Little Proofreading

Bad Hombre—"I've just got up a list of the gobs I can lick. Are you bums listening? Well, there's Lauder, Olsen, Episoto, Cohen, Planski, Wallace, Smith, Schultz, Finnegan—Gunner Finnegan—"What's that? Finnegan? Say, you whiff of sassafrass, YOU can't lick me."  
B. H.—"No? Oh, well, I'll scratch your name off."

### Misleading Ad

Pincus O'Hara rushed up to the construction job. In his hand was a newspaper opened at the classified page.  
"I've come to see about that job you advertised," he panted.  
"Yes," said the superintendent; "and do you think you can do the work?"  
"Work?" snorted Pincus. "I thought you wanted a foreman!"  
—Contributed.

### It Never Rains

but it pours; what do you say, reader—a cloudburst of wheezes for Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

G. R. J.—Obsolescence of certain data occasions revision of our Dec. 14 description of Ft. Benning. The area of the reservation is 97,000 acres. Fare on the Howard Bus Line (one way) between the fort and Columbus is 30 cents, but averages 25 cents when commutation tickets are bought. This line transports post children to Columbus schools at \$2 per month. The Central of Georgia Railroad does not operate passenger trains between the post and Columbus. The distance between points on the reservation and to Columbus make a private car more nearly a necessity than on the average post. Quarters are provided for 131 bachelor officers, and bachelor-type quarters for 24 nurses. Officers living in Columbus on regular allowance are 158.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

C. A.—Ft. Adams, Rhode Island, is near Newport. Transportation by Government motors is obtainable daily except on Sundays and holidays. Additional evening service is provided twice a week. Taxicabs are expensive, and a private car is highly desirable. Newport stores give delivery service to the post quartermaster. Ft. Adams has only one set of bachelor officers' quarters, accommodating four.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A board of officers of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, appointed to make recommendations for the substitution of breech loading rifles for muzzle loading ones for naval uses has reported, advocating use of the Remington system of breech loading for breech parts, and further the Springfield barrel, and Martin cartridge are recommended for use in the breech loading rifle.

Capt. Heyl commanding a scouting party, recently surprised a camp of hostile Indians on the Llano River and routed them, being severely wounded in the affray himself however. Brevet Maj. Gen. Reynolds, commanding the Fifth Military District, in commending Capt. Heyl points out that this is the third time within the year that he has distinguished himself.

Start of construction has been made on the Rupert, a new ironclad ram for the British Navy. The vessel which is being built at the Chatham Dockyard, England, will carry 3 guns. While fitted as a ram, the ship will carry a turret, and her armor will be heavier than any which has been used on a British vessel. She will be supplied with the new double balance propeller.

The excessive rate of mortality of the British troops in India has caused concern to the nation, a dispatch from London states. Some investigations are to be made as to the reasons and the cure for this condition.



Navy Dept.  
Marine CorpsCoast Guard  
Naval Reserves

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

War Dept.  
Corps AreasNational Guard  
Officers' Reserve Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS 29, W. D.,  
Dec. 11, 1929.

This General Order is in five sections, relating to: I, Announcement of appointment; II, Officer placed on the General Staff Corps eligible list; III, Designation of Fort D. A. Russell changed to Fort Frances E. Warren; IV, Camp Marfa announced as a permanent military post and designated as Fort D. A. Russell; V, Motor vehicles; design; development, procurement, storage and issue.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE QMG. Capt. R. E. Fleischer to duty as asst. comdt. Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to addl. duty of commanding officer 11th Bakery Co., Ft. Slocum, N. Y., upon relief of 1st Lt. W. R. MacKinnon. (Jan. 3).

Capt. G. E. Lamb in addition to other duties, detailed with OR, 2nd C. A., assigned construction group, QM-Res. (Jan. 4).

1st Lt. H. L. Calvin from duty as asst. qm., Ft. Monroe, Va., to N. Y. C., and sail Feb. 21 for Nicaragua, thence to Granada for duty as qm. (Jan. 7).

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE SG.

## Medical Corps

Order assigning Maj. E. Blackshear, revoked. (Jan. 4).

1st Lt. W. H. Powell, jr., from assignment at Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Jan. 7)

## Veterinary Corps

Capt. H. N. Beaman from assignment to duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa., on arrival in N. Y. C. from foreign service in P. I. and on expiration of leave that may be granted him, to Lexington, Ky., for duty at the remount purchasing and breeding hqrs. (Jan. 7).

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E. Order amended to read Lt. Col. J. F. Bell on own application retired from active service Jan. 6. (Jan. 6).

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Capt. R. E. Hardy excepted from provision of Sec. 4c, n. d. act Jan. 3, 1916, requiring duty with troops of one or more of combatant arms of the Army. (Jan. 6).

Maj. W. B. Hardigg from duty at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., June 25, to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of Asst. Sec. of War. (Jan. 7).

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. OF CWS.

Order amended assigning Maj. W. A. Cophorne to duty at hqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Neb., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 4).

Maj. V. Parks, jr., from further add. duty as member of the CW Board. (Jan. 4).

1st Lt. P. Craig detailed in Militia Bureau, from duties at hqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Neb., to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of Chief, Militia Bureau. (Jan. 6).

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Maj. J. A. Consistent, from duties with 62nd Cav Div., Wash., D. C., from further detail with OR, 3rd C. A., to temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to New Orleans, La., and sail Jan. 23 for Guatemala City, for duty as instructor of Guatemalan Army. (Jan. 4).

1st Lt. J. H. Walker from duties at N. Mex. Military Inst., Roswell, N. Mex., to New Orleans, La., and sail Jan. 23, for Guatemala City, for duty as instr. of the Guatemalan Army. (Jan. 4).

Capt. V. McT. Shell from duty with 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., detailed at University of Ga., Athens. (Jan. 4).

## FIELD ARTILLERY

LT. COL. WM. BRYDEN, ACTING C. OF FA.

Maj. T. J. Johnson, to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., for observation and treatment. (Jan. 4).

Maj. H. C. Vanderveer from assignment to 1st FA Brigade, from duty at Ft. Hoyle, Md., Feb. 10, detailed as div. instr., 31st Div., and instr. of FA, Fla. NG, Tampa, Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for temp. duty not to exceed 7 days, thence to Tampa. (Jan. 6).

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF CA.

Capt. J. B. Hafer detailed in QMG, Feb. 1, from duty as stud. CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for duty as asst. to the qm. (Jan. 3).

Capt. D. L. Dutton, from duty 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., assigned to 5th CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Jan. 4).

2nd Lt. W. M. Talbot, from assignment to 51st CA, from further duty at Ft. Eustis, Va., to N. Y. C., and sail Feb. 23, for Panama Canal Dept. for duty. (Jan. 7).

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF. Maj. S. Waite from further observation and treatment at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., to proper station, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (Jan. 3).

Maj. D. D. Howe from detail as instr. Mo. NG, from duty St. Joseph, Mo., to S. F., and sail May 29, for P. I. for duty. (Jan. 3).

Following assigned as indicated on completion of pres. tour of foreign service:

## Status of Promotion in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS  
Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Jan. 3, 1930

Last promotion to the grade of colonel Eben Swift, Jr., FA, No. 36, Page 157, July, 1929, A. L. & D. Last nomination—Eben Swift, Jr., FA. Vacancies—None. Senior lieutenant colonel—Albert E. Phillips, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—Harold W. Huntley, FA, No. 631, Page 159. Last nomination—Dawson Olmstead, Signal Corps. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Byard Sneed, AGD. Senior major if vacancy were filled—George W. DeArmond, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Edwin D. Patrick, Inf., No. 2368, Page 166—Last nomination—John C. Daly, Cav. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Paul E. Peabody, Inf. Senior captain if vacancy were filled—Albert F. Christie, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of captain Roy F. Turrentine, Inf., No. 5692, Page 177. Last nomination—Andre L. Violante, QMC. Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—Leighton N. Smith, Cav.; Charles W. Pence, Inf. Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Jerome G. Harris, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Willard K. Liebel, Inf., No. 8464 Page 187. Last nomination—Lucien F. Wells, jr., Inf. Vacancies—24. Officers entitled—Richard T. Mitchell, Inf., No. 8551 through Thomas H. Allen, Inf., No. 8574. Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Raymond R. Robins, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant (Pro. List Branches) 30.

## NATIONAL GUARD

## WISCONSIN

Lt. Col. F. H. Himes, Inf., now assigned as Executive Officer, 127th Inf., is relieved of such assignment, promoted and commissioned Col., Inf., with rank from Jan. 1, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned as commanding officer, 127th Inf., vice Col. W. B. Hall, Inf., resigned.

Capt. E. W. Swedberg, QMC, now assigned to the Quartermaster's Section, Hq. 22d Cav. Div. is relieved of such assignment, re-commissioned Capt., Inf., with rank from Sept. 2, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned as commanding officer, Company B, 127th Inf., vice Capt. J. W. Pelletier, Inf., resigned.

1st Lt. W. Bakken, MAC, assigned to the Service Company, 135th Med. Reg., is relieved of his present assignment, promoted and commissioned Capt., MAC, with rank from Dec. 20, 1929, as authorized by applicable Tables of Organization. Capt. Bakken, having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned to the Service Company, 135th Med. Reg.

2nd Lt. E. Pelchen, Jr., Inf., now assigned to Co. F, 127th Inf., is relieved of such assignment, promoted and commissioned 1st Lt., Inf., with rank from Dec. 19, 1929, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned to Co. F, 127th Inf. vice 1st Lt. F. Renksers, Inf., transferred.

Capt. E. K. Crowley, 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; Capt. K. J. Fielder, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Jan. 3)

Following assigned to Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service:

1st Lts. R. W. Bryant, E. D. McCoy. (Jan. 3)

Capt. C. C. Chandler from assignment to 22nd Inf., from duty at Ft. McPherson, Ga., on expiration of leave of absence, to Birmingham, Ala., for duty with recruiting. (Jan. 4)

Maj. J. C. McMurray from assignment to 7th Inf., from further duty at Vancouver Bks., Wash., detailed as member GSC, assigned to duty GS with troops at Ft. Lewis. (Jan. 4)

Col. W. P. Screws from duty as div. instr., 31st Div., Ala. NG, detailed as instr. of Inf., Ala. NG, Montgomery, Ala. (Jan. 4)

Order amended to read 2nd Lt. J. R. Davidson to N. Y. C. and sail Feb. 23, for Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 7)

Order amended to read 1st Lt. H. F. Newell to N. Y. C. and sail Mar. 28, for Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 7)

## AIR CORPS

Following 2nd Lts. (Inf.) from detail in AC from pres. duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyo:

C. N. Hunter, M. E. Smith. (Jan. 3)

2nd Lt. J. D. Cone (Inf.) from detail in AC from pres. duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks. Mo., for duty. (Jan. 4)

2nd Lt. D. X. Angluin (Inf.) from detail in AC from pres. duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Jan. 4)

2nd Lt. C. L. Partin, (CAC) from detail in AC, from pres. duties at Ft. Sam

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Jan. 10, 1930.

Rear Adm. O. G. Murfin, Capt. L. Noyes, Comdr. W. Capehart, Lt. Comdr. K. M. Hoeffel, Lt. J. E. Stephens, jr., Lt. (jg) E. F. Vort.

## Medical Corps

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

## Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. Thomas White, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

## Supply Corps

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. E. R. Bailey, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

## Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. F. G. Hangan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. C. H. Douglas.

## Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

## Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

## USMC PROMOTION STATUS

JAN. 10, 1930

Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. J. T. Buttrick 1st Lt. L. B. Creswell Lt. Col. T. D. Barber Capt. H. B. Liversedge Maj. A. W. Jacobsen Maj. G. D. Miller Capt. C. F. Mers Lt. Col. A. B. Drum 1st Lt. G. H. Bellinger, Jr. Col. E. B. Miller

## CORPS AREA

## SECOND CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY  
Col. W. K. Naylor ch. of staff.

The following Infantry Reserve Corps Officers are relieved from their present assignment or attachment 77th Division, and are assigned to the Corps Area Service Command, Camp Dix, N. J., and attached for training to the 77th Division:

Lt. Col. Stanley Bulkley, Lt. Col. Frank B. Hills, Lt. Col. Harold L. Herrick, Lt. Col. William E. Hoyer, Lt. Col. Edward J. Robbins, Lt. Col. Edward B. Twombly, Maj. Matthew G. Addison, Maj. Polham St. G. Bissell, Maj. James M. Blackwell, Maj. Milton S. Bowman, Maj. Edward J. Callan, Maj. John J. Callahan.

Leaves—One month to Lt. Harold P. Hennessy, 62nd CA, extended ten days, to terminate in time to enable him to comply with paragraph 20, Special Orders No. 217, War Department, September 17, 1929, and letter The Adjutant General's Office, December 21, 1929.

Three months, Jan. 2, to Capt. Harley C. Kearney, 26th Inf., with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

One month on arrival N. Y. C., Apr. 29, to William H. Robers, Inf.

Houston, Tex., to S. F., and sail Feb. 1, for Panama Canal Dept. for duty with CAC. (Jan. 4)

2nd Lt. H. G. Hayes (SC) from detail in AC, from pres. duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to SC, 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 6.)

## LEAVES

One month, Jan. 14, to Lt. Col. A. R. Chaffee, GSC. (Jan. 3)

One month 15 days, on arrival in U. S., Apr. 8, to Wrnt. Offr. G. W. Lewis, P. I. qm. depot. (Jan. 3)

Two months, Jan. 7, Capt. W. Bender, AC. (Jan. 6)

Thirteen days, Jan. 15, to Maj. E. T. Comegys, FD. (Jan. 6)

Two months, 23 days, Mar. 3, to Maj. H. E. Pace, GSC. (Jan. 7)

One month, Jan. 7, to Capt. S. D. Campbell, OMC. (Jan. 7)

Two months, Apr. 11, to 2nd Lt. R. D. Keiler, Inf. (Jan. 7)

## TRANSFER

Maj. C. V. Simpson, Cav. to SC, Dec. 12, 1929, announced; he will remain on pres. duties. (Jan. 4)

## ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER

Col. M. L. McGrew, USA, ret., to active duty, detailed at Sacramento High School to cmdg. gen., 9th CA, for temp. duty not to exceed 10 days for instructions, thence to Sacramento. (Jan. 4)

## BOARD

A board of officers has been appointed to convene at Washington, D. C., at the call of the President, and thereafter at such places as the subject under consideration requires, to examine and report upon the most suitable location for the FA Sch., taking into consideration all elements connected with the training, construction, and operation of the school. Detail for the board:

Brig. Gen. W. M. Cruikshank, USA, Brig. Gen. L. H. Bash, asst. to QMG, Lt. Col. Wm. Bryden, FA. (Jan. 6)

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Wrnt. Offr. L. J. Thurman, PD, to (Please turn to Next Page)

## NAVY ORDERS

Jan. 3, 1930

Lt. Comdr. O. L. Downes, det. command USS MacDonough, to command USS Southard.

Lt. E. E. Coll, ors. Nov. 15, modified. Det. USS R-16 about Jan 17; will carry out remainder ors.

Lt. S. C. Dougherty, det. USS Vestal about May 7; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. W. W. Pace, det. Rec. Sta., Puget Sound, Wash., to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Omaha, Neb.

Lt. (jg) C. Briggs, det. VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga), Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. J. L. Burnside, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to USS James K. Paulding.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Holtzclaw, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco; to USS Colorado.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Strother, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about Jan. 8; to resignation accepted effective Feb. 3, 1930.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Westbrook, det. USS McCawley about Feb. 10; to USS Decatur.

Ens. W. L. Hamilton, det. USS Kidder about Jan. 16; to temp duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. D. L. McDonald, det. USS Mississippi; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. W. Dismukes (SC) det. Bu. S. & A. about Feb. 20; to Asiatic Station.

Lieut. G. J. Tyler (SC) det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., about Feb. 1; to Asiatic Station.

January 4

Lt. H. F. Carlson, det. USS Lexington; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. F. Leghorn, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; to USS Brazos.

Lt. L. S. Perry, det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Lt. G. W. Waldo, relieved all active duty; to home.

Lt. F. R. Whitmore, det. Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) E. J. Boughton, det. USS Henshaw about Dec. 30; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) J. W. C. Brand, det. USS Lexington about Jan. 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) R. C. Ericson, det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Lt. (jg) P. B. Johnson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; about May 15; to VT Sqd. 95, Aircraft Sqds. Scg. Fleet.

Lt. (jg) D. M. Ogden, det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Lt. (jg) L. C. Petross, det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Lt. (jg) F. B. Schade, det. USS Maryland about Dec. 30; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) John A. Strother, det. USS S-21 about Dec. 30; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn., pending resignation.

Ens. C. H. Crichton, det. USS Texas about Jan. 2; to c.f.o., USS Pensacola.

Ens. L. J. Knight, Jr., det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Ens. E. P. Martin, det. USS Texas about Jan. 2; to c.f.o., USS Pensacola.

Ens. J. V. McAlpin, Jr., det. USS Concord about Jan. 2; to c.f.o., USS Pensacola.

Ens. K. Pryor, det. USS Milwaukee about Jan. 8; to c.f.o., USS Pensacola.

Ens. D. F. Williamson, det. USS MacDonough about Jan. 8; to USS Southard.

Lt. E. M. Kenyon, (DC) det. Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., about Feb. 10; to US Naval Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. A. C. Tollinger, (DC) det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Feb. 10; to Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Nicholson (CC) det. Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., about Feb. 20; to Bureau of Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. P. E. Pihl, (CC) det. USS Lexington about March 16; to Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.

Ch. Mach., H. J. Behrends, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to c.f.o., USS Chester.

Ch. Gunner J. M. Buckley, Ors. Dec. 14 modified; to USS Antares instead USS Nevada.

Bosn. E. J. McBride, det. USS Arctic; to USS Sonoma.

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Lt. Comdr. J. C. Monfort, det. USS Wright; to duty involving flying, USS Wright.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Rooks, det. US Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., about Feb. 15; to c.f.o., USS Northampton.

Lt. W. L. Peterson, ors. Nov. 13 modified; to duty involving flying, USS Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Briggs, ors. Dec. 17 revoked; continue duty USS Melville.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Miller, det. USS Dobbin; to Rec. Ship at New York, pending resignation.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Pratt, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 10; to c.f.o., USS Pensacola, and on board when commissioned.

Lt. F. V. Davis (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., about Feb. 10; to Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Cdr. L. C. Stevens (CC), det. Bu. Aero, Navy Dept., about March 1; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. D. Quarton (CC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about March 6; to Asiatic Station.

Jan. 7

Comdr. R. G. Thomas, to duty involv-

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ing flying USS Jason.

Lt. L. W. Becker, det. USS Mississippi about Jan 7; to Treatment Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. O. B. Earle, det. USS Vega, to command USS Swallow.

Lt. A. D. Freshman, relieved from all active duty about March 31; to home.

Lt. S. A. Loftus, det. USS Gold Star about April 1; to resignation accepted effective May 31, 1930.

Lt. A. R. Ponto, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about Dec. 31; to USS Wright.

Lt. O. N. Small, det. command USS Swallow about Feb. 10; to USS Gold Star.

Lt. (jg) F. R. Furth, det. USS Chase; to USS Dent.

Lt. (jg) J. O. Lambrecht, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Cal., about Feb. 10; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) R. C. Young, jr., det. VS Sqd., 48, (USS Omaha) Air Sqdn. Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ens. R. E. Braddy, jr., det. USS Doyen; to USS Zane.

Ens. L. C. Chamberlin, det. USS Doyden; to USS Zane.

Ens. L. H. Chappell, jr., det. USS Farenholt; to USS Hovey.

Ens. G. S. Everett, det. USS Farragut; to USS Evars.

Ens. J. F. Harritt, det. USS West Virginia about Jan. 11; to resignation accepted effective March 6, 1930.

Ens. G. K. Huff, det. California about Jan. 15; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. W. E. Kaitner, det. USS Farquhar; to USS Twigs.

Ens. R. J. Moore, det. USS Farenholt; to USS Hovey.

Ens. P. C. Olin, det. USS Farenholt; to USS Hovey.

Ens. B. N. Rittenhouse, jr., det. USS Mississippi about Jan. 2; to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. L. O. Shook, det. USS Corry; to USS Broome.

Ens. R. D. Zern, det. USS Corry; to USS Broome.

Lt. W. F. Murdy (DC) det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., about Feb. 10; to Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.

Comdr. N. M. Smith (CEC) det. Bu. Y. & D. about Jan 27; to Navy Yard, Boston.

**Professor of Mathematics Corps.**

Capt. T. J. J. See (Prof. Math.) relieved from active duty about Feb. 19; to home.

Ch. Gun. G. Bradley, det. USS Doyen; to USS Zane.

Ch. Mach. J. H. Chinnis, det. Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; to USS Teal.

Ch. Pay Ck. D. Pace, det. USS Langley; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**Asiatic despatch orders dated 3 and 6 January, 1930.**

Lt. W. L. Wright, to U.S. for treatment.

Lt. J. A. Charlson, jr., det. USS Borie; to treatment U. S.

Capt. H. H. Michael, det. Asst. Comdt. 16th Nav. Dist.; to command South China Patrol.

Comdr. G. C. Logan, det. Comdr. South China Patrol; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Grayson, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to command USS Mindanao.

Lt. C. E. Coney, det. USS Tulsa; to U. S.

Lt. F. H. Newton, det. USS Black Hawk; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Bosh. H. George, det. USS Pittsburgh; to U. S.

**Jan. 8.**

Lt. R. E. Krause, det. USS Doyen; to USS Zane.

Lt. (jg) B. E. Carter, det. USS Converse about Jan. 18; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) M. B. Gurney, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 18; to connection USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) T. J. McGeoy, ors. Dec 14 revoked; to continue duty USS Memphis pending receipt of acceptance of resignation.

Ens. C. M. Heberton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 18; to connection USS Pensacola.

Ens. C. P. Hill, jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 18; to Air Sqds., Setg. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. P. S. Sullivan (MC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about Jan. 20; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. C. Timmons (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal., about Feb. 14; to Rec. Ship, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ch. Pay Ck. O. H. Weyel, det. USS Altair; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Marine Corps Orders

Jan. 4

Capt. F. Israel, det. MB, NSB, Coco Solo, C. Z. to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty and to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Capt. L. R. Jones, assigned to duty at MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.

Capt. R. Livingston, assigned to duty with the MD, AL, Pieping, China.

1st Lt. C. Connette, died on January 1.

1st Lt. G. C. Darnall, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. G. D. Hamilton, detached MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. W. P. Kelly, detached Second

Brigade, Nicaragua, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment.

1st Lt. J. E. Jones, detached Fourth Regiment, China, to MD, USS Helena.

1st Lt. J. L. Moody, Jr., assigned to duty with the MD, AL, Pieping, China.

1st Lt. W. W. Paca, detached Fourth Regiment, China, to MD, USS Tulsa.

2nd Lt. C. B. Mitchell, detached MB, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. R. P. Ross, Jr., assigned to duty with the MD, AL, Pieping, China.

2nd Lt. D. G. Willis, detached MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. W. Liske, det. MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Department of the Pacific via first available government conveyance.

Jan. 7, 1930

Maj. H. Y. Pickett, AQM, on reporting of relief, detached First Brigade, Haiti, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. G. Esau, R. C. Alburger, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Asiatic Station, via the USS Ramapo, scheduled to sail from San Pedro, Calif., on or about Jan. 21.

1st Lt. A. Galt, det. Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Quantico, Va., via first available government conveyance.

1st Lt. E. E. Leibensperger, on or about Feb. 1, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

1st Lt. P. A. Shiebler, det. Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. L. N. Uitz, det. MB, NS, Guam, to Department of the Pacific, via first available government conveyance.

Jan. 8, 1930

1st Lt. R. J. Straub, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, NOB, Boston, Mass.

Chf. Qm. Ck. J. T. Baugh detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Qm. Ck. J. M. Fountain, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 10, 1930

Brig. Gen. R. H. Dunlap to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. F. B. Goettge, to headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. A. Mixon, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the SS Colombia scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Feb. 6.

Capt. R. C. Thaxton to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. J. W. Webb, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the SS Colombia scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Feb. 6.

1st Lt. S. E. Riderhof, to AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., via first available government conveyance.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. A. D. Ryan to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Chf. Pay Ck. L. J. Straight to duty at MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.

## Reports on MA Appointments

**RECOMMENDATIONS** on two bills, S. 1127 and S. 1318, were recently made to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs by the War Department.

Both bills would enlarge the scope of the act providing for the appointment to the Military and Naval Academies of 40 sons of officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died prior to July 2, 1921, from wounds or disease, contracted in the line of duty during the World War.

At the present time only seven appointments have been made of the 40 authorized by this act.

The Secretary of War in his letters to Senator Reed suggests amendments to both of the bills, but states that as the expenditures contemplated under them are not in accord with the financial program of the President, the War Department cannot recommend passage at this time.

S. 1127, would amend the present act by striking out the words "prior to July 2, 1921." Secretary Hurley suggests that the bill be amended to include the sons of those who may hereafter die from wounds or disease contracted during the war. S. 1318, provides for a still further extension of the privilege. It would include the sons of officers, soldiers, sailors and marines who were killed in action or died from wounds or disease during any war or who served 90 days or more during any war and were honorably discharged. The War Department suggests that the bill would be more equitable if it included in its benefits the sons of veterans who may hereafter die or become disabled as a result of wounds received and also if it included the sons of veterans of wars who have not been discharged but who are still in the service.

It is further suggested that priority list be established. Selection would be made first from sons of veterans who were killed in action or who have subsequently died from wounds or dis-

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duty at hdqrs. 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 6)

Wmnt. Offr. F. Manke from duties at hdqrs. 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., to NYC and sail May 7, for P. I. for duty. (Jan. 6)

Wmnt. Offr. G. Mays, now a patient at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., and whose duty station is with qm Letterman Gen Hosp., Presidio of SF, will report in person to Col. G. W. Stuart, Inf., pres. of Army retiring board, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., for examination. (Jan. 6)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mstr. Sgt. W. R. Graves, Service Co., 7th Inf., at Vancouver Bks., Wash. (Jan. 3).

Mstr. Sgt. M. F. Shea, Service Co., 17th Inf., at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Jan. 4)

Mstr. Sgt. M. P. Smith, Service Co., 16th Inf., at Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Jan. 4)

1st Sgt. I. J. Lee, Co. D, 2nd Inf., at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (Jan. 6)

Mstr. Sgt. E. Pepe, DEML, at AWC, Wash., D. C. (Jan. 6)

1st Sgt. P. E. Byerly, Co. E, 10th Inf. at Ft. Thomas, Ky. (Jan. 6)

## ORDERS TO NCO

Sgt. A. Petrov, 17th Sig. Service Co., office of Ch. SO, on duty in SC photographic laboratory, AWC, Wash., D. C., transferred to 11th Signal Service Co. to NYC and sail Jan. 17, to Panama for duty. (Jan. 3)

Tech. Sgt. A. P. Payne, 15th Signal Service Co., from duty with 17th Signal Service Co., Wash., D. C., is transferred to 17th Signal Service Co.; he will remain on pres. duties. (Jan. 4)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Capt. F. J. Schaaf, SC-Res., to active duty, Jan. 15, to S. F. gen. depot, Presidio of S. F. for training. (Jan. 3)

Capt. T. H. Dameron, QM-Res., to active duty, Mar. 16, to Ft. Robinson, Nebr., qm. depot, for training. (Jan. 6)

2nd Lt. E. B. Kelley, CWS-Res., to active duty, Feb. 9, to 3rd CW procurement dist., Pittsburgh, Pa., for training. (Jan. 6)

1st Lt. F. H. King, QM-Res., to active duty, Mar. 2, to Chicago, Ill., for training qm. depot. (Jan. 7)

2nd Lt. F. J. Bassing, AC-Res., to active duty Jan. 18, to Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with a tactical unit of the AC. (Jan. 7)

Capt. W. H. Weis, Spec-Res., to active duty, Jan. 20, to Wright Fld., O., for training. (Jan. 7)

Maj. E. R. Theiss, AC-Res., to active duty, Jan. 17, to AC procurement planning representative, Chicago, Ill., for training. (Jan. 7)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 6, W. D., JAN. 8, 1930

## Quartermaster Corps

Maj. C. C. Drake from further assignment and duty as member of staff and faculty at QMC Sch., Phila., Pa., to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of QMG.

## Medical Corps

Order amended assigning Maj. S. C. Gurney to San Antonio, Tex.

## Corps of Engineers

Capt. T. D. Stamps from assignment to 1st Engrs., from duty at Ft. Du Pont, Del., to Wash., D. C., for temp. duty in office of the Asst. Ch. of Staff, G-2, thence to Tokyo, Japan for duty as asst. military attache.

1st Lt. McD. D. Weinert detailed as engr. instr., S. Dak., Aberdeen, S. D., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service to Omaha, Nebr., for temp. duty not to exceed 7 days for the purpose of receiving instructions in the duties to which assigned, thence to Aberdeen, S. D., for duty.

1st Lt. J. G. Christiansen, on duty at Juneau, Alaska, in addition to other duties, appointed member, secty., and disbursing offr. Bd. of Road Commissioners for Alaska, Feb. 1, 1930, relieving 1st Lt. P. R. Garges, who will remain on pres. duties.

## Chemical Warfare Service

Following excepted from provisions of Sec. 4c, N. D. act, June 3, 1916, requiring duty with troops of one or more of the combat arms of the Army:

Capt. J. A. MacLaughlin, April 17; 1st Lt. C. W. Hoadley, April 15.

## Cavalry

Col. H. LaT. Cavanaugh detail in MB, Apr. 12, from duty as div. instr., 40th Div., Calif. NG, Berkeley, to S. F. and

ease contracted in the line of duty during any war. In the next group would be sons of veterans who were disabled in any war, and the last group would be sons of veterans who served 90 days or more in any war, including those still in the service.

## Favor Baggage Transport

**AT** the request of the War Department, Senator Greene, acting chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, this week introduced S. 2980, directing the Comptroller General to allow claims for baggage that was transported between Oct. 12, 1927 and Oct. 10, 1929. Under the Army Regulations in force at that time, automobiles were counted as authorized baggage. The Comptroller General required personnel affected to reimburse the government for autos transported during that period.

sail April 12 for N. Y. C. thence to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of Ch. of Militia Bureau.

## Infantry

Order relieving 1st Lt. S. T. Sutton from duty 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va., to N. Y. C., and sail May 7 for P. I., revoked.

Capt. G. S. Hufford, from assignment to 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty with OR, 8th CA, 103d Div., Denver, Colo.

Order amended to read Lt. Col. J. B. Corby to S. F., Calif. and sail Mar. 15 for Hawaiian Dept.

## Air Corps

Order amended to read Capt. O. G. Trunk to S. F., Calif., and sail Apr. 12 for Panama Canal Dept.

## Leaves

Extension two months to Capt. E. C. Atkinson, Inf.

Three months, Feb. 8, to 1st Lt. C. H. Welch, AC, with permission to visit foreign countries.

One day, Jan. 20, to Lt. Col. W. S. Baker GSC.

## Resignation

Resignation by 2nd Lt. J. M. West, CAC, Feb. 1, accepted.

## Board

A court of inquiry consisting of: Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, USA, Col. G. D. Weeks, Inf.; E. I. Brown, CE; C. M. Bundel, FA; W. A. Castle, Inf.; Recorder, Maj. A. Boone, FA, appointed to meet at hdqrs. 8th CA, at such times as the senior member shall direct, to consider cases arising in connection with the classification of officers under the provisions of Sec. 24b, act of June 4, 1920.

## Retirement of Enlisted Man

1st Sgt. A. Mach, DEML, at 39 Whitehall St., N. Y. C.

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 7, W. D., JAN. 9, 1930

## Inspector General's Department

Maj. W. R. Henry (FA) from detail in IGD on arrival in U. S., assigned to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

## Corps of Engineers

Capt. E. H. Dignowity from duty as asst. to dist. engr., Vicksburg, Miss. from addl. duty with OR, 4th CA, Feb. 15, to Mobile, Ala., for duty as asst. to dist. engr.

Capt. C. R. Moore from duty asst. to dist. engr., Boston, Mass., from addl. duty with OR, 1st CA, Mar. 20, to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of Ch. of Engrs.

## Ordinance Department

Lt. Col. G. L. Wall found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, is retired.

Capt. G. E. Walch (CAC) is excepted from the provisions of sec. 4c, n.d. act, June 3, 1916, requiring duty with troops of one or more of the combat arms of the Army, Jan. 10.

## Cavalry

Order amended to read Col. G. F. Hamilton to S. F., Calif., and sail Mar. 1.

Capt. I. A. Correll from duty as stud. Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instruction, June 10, detailed for duty with OR, 6th CA.

Maj. E. J. Dwan from duty as instr. Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., June 10, detailed for duty with OR, 6th CA, 318th Cav., Chicago, Ill.

## Infantry

Order amended to read 2nd Lt. J. R. Davidson to N. Y. C. and sail Mar. 28 for Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. J. F. Pahlke from assignment to 25th Inf., for further duty at Douglas, Ariz., to S. F., Calif., and sail May 29 for Philippine Dept. for duty.

## Leaves

Three months, May 6, with permission to visit foreign countries to Maj. H. L. Rice, OD.

Extension one month on account of sickness to Col. O. A. McGee, Cav.

Two months, 13 days, on arrival in N. Y. C. to Capt. E. G. Standlee, MG.

## Resignation

Resignation by 2nd Lt. J. M. Reynolds, Inf., accepted.

## Transfer

2nd Lt. R. J. Dwyer, FA, to AC, Nov. 21, 1929, announced; he will remain on pres. duties.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Sgt. A. Bates, Co. E, 24th Inf., at Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Sgt. B. Stephens, Troop B, 10th Cav. at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Mstr. Sgt. L. Duff, Inf. Sch. det., to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sgt. E. Stidman, Service Bty., 17th FA, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mstr. Sgt. C. E. Weinberger, OD, at hdqrs. 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Sgt. S. J. Matheson, MGT, 3d Cav., at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

## Organized Reserves

Following CE-Res., to active duty Jan. 25, to exec. offr. Pittsburgh, Pa. Eng. procurement dist. for training:

Maj. C. E. Walsh, Capt. C. Lamb, 1st Lt. J. L. Boyer.

Maj. G. V. Head, AC-Res., to active duty, Jan. 19, to exec. offr. Chicago, eng. procurement dist., Chicago, Ill., for training.

Capt. J. N. Joyce, AC-Res., to active duty, Jan. 19, to Wright Fld., Dayton, O., for training with commanding offr.

Capt. J. S. Guldge, Spec-Res., to active duty, Jan. 12, to Wright Fld., Dayton, O., for training with commanding offr.

2nd Lt. R. L. Brookings, AC-Res., to active duty, Jan. 20, to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., for duty with tactical unit, AC.



## Letters to Editor

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## "JOURNAL COOPERATES."

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:  
DURING the discussion of increased pay for the Services, I have hesitated to interject my own economic problems; officers are reluctant to confide their personal affairs even in the confidence of your editorial sanctum. It is difficult to state one's case without seeming to whine.

The married officer with children, and no outside income, finds it difficult indeed to compete in appearances with the bachelor and the childless couples who enjoy an outside income. The average legislator acquires a false picture of our economic status since most of his contacts are with the latter. Our wives seldom appear socially, since they have neither the time nor the necessary funds.

We have no domestic help, since we cannot afford it; my car, which is used forty per cent of the time and mileage on official business is six years old; I have small expectation of ever acquiring another.

We purchase carefully, our simple amusements are few and far between, we belong to no golf clubs, we entertain simply but infrequently. Friends are expensive, we endure rather than enjoy a large measure of isolation due to dire necessity.

I love military service, I enjoy the study of military works, my daily tasks are really a pleasure rather than work. The entire time of my wife and myself is devoted to my job and the raising of our children. But we find it increasingly difficult to make ends meet, saving for old age and the education of our children is impossible.

During my years of service, I have discovered that Congressmen, irrespective of party affiliation, have invariably given the Services a square deal, when the real facts have been brought to their attention, I am grateful that the Journal, under its new management, endeavors to cooperate with Congress in ascertaining the facts rather than in criticism of its members for being uninformed as to the needs of the Services.

Field Officer.

## CREDIT TO NAVY

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:  
IN your issue of Dec. 21, you make mention of a bill providing for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late Lt. James Melville Gillis, USN, for presentation to Chile, Lt. Gillis being founder of the U. S. Naval Observatory, and instrumental in establishing the National Observatory of Chile.

This very commendable congressional action calls to mind the "Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere during the years 1849-'50-'51 and '52," headed by Lt. Gillis; and the one commanded by Commodore Chas. Wilkes during 1838-'39-'40-'41 and '42, which also was accompanied by a corps of scientists.

Commodore Wilkes claim to the discovery of the Antarctic Continent was long doubted, but the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1908 and '09 corroborated Wilkes. These expeditions, with that of Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, certainly reflect credit on the United States navy.

Very cordially,

C. C. SMITH.

COL., USA, Ret.

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Broke, broke broke,  
In the Army—U. S. A.  
And I would that my tongue could utter  
The thoughts of our meager pay.

The high cost of living has risen,  
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Who chooses a civil career,  
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In a home of comfort and cheer.

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The officers who have tread therein—  
THEY know that those stones are hard!

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## Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. A. Bostwick, Commander, Division 4—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 5—West Virginia, Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland, Bremerton, Wash.; Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville, San Diego, Calif.

Division 30—McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Doyen, Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—J. F. Burnes, Wm. Jones, Somers, Percival, Zielin, San Diego, Calif.; Farragut, San Diego.

Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Reno, San Diego, Calif.; Kennedy, San Diego.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Yarrowburgh, Shirk, La Varette, Kidder, San Diego.

Division 35—Mullany, Robert Smith, Mervine, Marcus, Chase, Selfridge, San Diego.

Division 36—Farenholt, Sumner, Corry, Macdonough, San Diego; Hull, San Diego; Melvin, San Diego.

Division 46—Hulbert, Pruitt, Sicard, San Diego; Noa, San Diego; Wm. B. Preston, Preble, Mare Island.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander, Saratoga (flagship), Coronado Roads; Lexington, Tacoma, Wash.; Arcostook, San Diego, Calif.; Gannett, Mare Island; Langley, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

## Submarine Divisions

Rear Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-26, Mare Island; S-24, S-29, S-25, S-27, S-28, San Diego.

Division 19—S-46, S-46, S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, San Diego.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), San Diego; V-1, San Pedro; V-3, V-4, Mare Island; V-2, San Diego.

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Seagull (tender), Widgion (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander, Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Burns, Ludlow, San Diego, Calif.; Tanager, San Diego, Calif.

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Division 3—New York, Nevada, Oklahoma, Hampton Roads to Guantanamo Bay.

## Light Cruiser Divisions

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Division 3—Detroit, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Raleigh, Hampton Roads to Guantanamo Bay.

Division 2—Richmond, to Guantanamo Bay; Marblehead, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Trenton Memphis, en route to Guantanamo Bay.

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## Destroyer Squadrons

Capt. W. E. Sexton, Commander, Concord, to Guantanamo Bay; Converse, Philadelphia.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 25—Case, Brew, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Putnam, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles Ausburn, Coghlan, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Hopkins, en route to Guantanamo Bay.

Division 40—Hatfield, Gilmer, Kane, Humphreys, to Guantanamo Bay; Brooks, Lawrence, New York, N. Y.

Division 41—K. Paulding, Childs, Overton, McFarland, Sturtevant, to Guantanamo Bay; King, Navy Yard, Boston.

Division 42—Barry Bainbridge, Goff, to Guantanamo Bay; Williamson, Sands, Mariel, Cuba; Reuben, James, Navy Yard, Boston.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander, Wright, Charleston to Media Luna Cay, Cuba; Teal, Sandpiper, Miami, Fla.

## CONTROL FORCE

Rear Adm. F. H. Upham, Commander, Camden, New London to Coco Solo, C. Z.; Mallard, Coco Solo; S-4, Falcon, New London.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Boston, Mass.; Maury, Mahan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Quail, Lark, Boston to Coco Solo.

## Submarine Divisions

Division 2—Chewink, O-4, O-3, O-2, O-1, New London, Conn.; O-6, O-10, O-8, O-7, O-9, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 8—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-20, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-22, S-21, S-23, S-48, S-1, New London to Coco Solo.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-3, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, New London to Coco Solo.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-16, Balboa, C. Z.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 35, Eagle 53, Charleston, S. C.

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## Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk, Manila.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Whipple, Tracy, Borie, Smith, Thompson, Barker, Olongapo, P. I.

Division 39—Parrott, Cavite, P. I.; Simpson, Manila, P. I.; Bulmer, Chinkiang; Edsall, Chinkiang to Shanghai; McCormick, Nanking, China; McLeish, Swatow, China.

Division 43—Peary, Stewart, Pope, Truxtun, Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.; John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I. Submarine Division.

Pigeon, Manila, P. I. Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Mariveles, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Olongapo, P. I. Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Finch, Hart, Rizal, Manila, P. I.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, San Francisco to Honolulu; Hannibal, Bahia Honda, Cuba; Niagara, Philadelphia; Henderson, Manila; Kitty, Norfolk, Va.; Nitro, Corinto, Nicaragua; Nokomis, Key West, Fla.; Patoka, Hampton Roads; Ramapo, San Pedro; Salinas, to Hampton Roads; Sapelo, Balboa, C. Z.; Salt Lake City, Philadelphia; Sirius, Corinto, Nicaragua to San Diego; Vega, Brooklyn.

## 1st Division Notes

AT a regimental review held at Ft. Jay, Company H, 16th Inf., was awarded the 1st Div. banner for horsemanship and Co. A received the cup for winning the first half of the regimental basketball tournament.

The 18th Infantry Band gave a band concert to the Society of Old Brooklynites Jan. 2nd. The concert consisted of several selections by the band and a cornet solo by Sgt. Culpen. The division and regimental commanders and staffs were present. Gen. Drum addressed the society on the subject of the Army in time of peace.

On Jan. 6, 7, and 8, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, commanding the 1st Division, inspected the quartermaster warehouses and shops, all barracks and the motor transport garage, animal transportation school, and stables at Ft. Hamilton.

The commanding officer, 1st Ordnance Company, 1st Div., will make the annual inspection of small arms in the possession of troops of the 1st Division stationed at posts in the metropolitan area, commencing Jan. 3rd. The schedule of inspections will be:

Ft. Jay, Jan. 3-26; Ft. Wood, Jan. 27-28; Ft. Hamilton, Jan. 28-Feb. 20; Mitchel Field, Feb. 21-Mar. 3; Ft. Schuyler, Mar. 3-10; Ft. Slocum, Jan. 10-18; Ft. Wadsworth, Feb. 10-22; Ft. Hancock, Feb. 24-Mar. 8; Miller Field, Mar. 10-13; N. Y. General Depot, Mar. 14-15.

The Ft. Hamilton Officers' Dinner Dance given on New Year's night was a big success in every way. The decorations under the supervision of Maj. Henry B. Cheadle were the most elaborate that the committee has ever attempted. The illuminated balloons furnished by Messrs. Frost and Moore were an entirely new venture in decorating and proved to be very beautiful and artistic. The stage was filled with evergreens and holly. The walls were covered with holly surrounding two large cartoons representing Father Time and the New Year. Dinner was served to 140 people. The music was furnished by the 18th Infantry Orchestra under the supervision of Tech. Sgt. A. Kulper.

In order to increase the efficiency of clerks on duty at the Division Headquarters and also to provide replacements for losses, the 1st Division instituted a school of instruction in the Pitman and Gregg systems of stenography. Commencing Jan. 6 classes in each system will be held for an hour each day except on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays for a period of three months. The instructors are enlisted men graduates of the Pitman and Gregg courses and it is expected upon the completion of the school to have a surplus of capable stenographers.

## MP's May Transfer

MILITARY Police Reserve units were this week advised through Corps Area and Department commanders that in view of the limitations placed upon the procurement of Military Police Corps Reserve Officers, such officers, if desired for assignment to Military Police Corps Units authorized under the peace time procurement objective, may be given an opportunity to qualify for transfer to the Infantry Reserve, as provided in paragraph 23, AR 140-5. It is considered and held that no advantage accrues to officers transferred under this authority.

Vacancies in Military Police units, personnel of which, under tables of organization, is restricted to the Infantry, are considered as vacancies in the Infantry Reserve for the purpose of effecting these transfers, or for the purpose of promotion within such units.

## Unconscious Aviator Falls

UNCONSCIOUS and falling over two miles in a tail spin was the recent experience of Lt. D. D. Graves, AC, attached to the 95th Pursuit Squadron at Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif., according to a report just received by the Chief of the Air Corps.

Lt. Graves had gone aloft to test a pursuit plane in combat maneuvers at an altitude of 25,000. He was in the midst of such acrobatics when a fitting on his oxygen tank suddenly failed to function, as a result of which he lost consciousness before becoming aware of the failure of the oxygen supply. The plane lurched into a tail spin, and at 15,000 feet he began to

recover. So fast was his drop, however, that the plane had reached 13,000 feet before he regained his faculties sufficiently to grasp the controls. He effected a safe landing.

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### Testifies on Housing

**REPRESENTATIVE TABER**, member of the War Department subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, questioned General Summerall rather closely as to the status of the housing program when the chief of staff was testifying at the committee hearings. Portions of the testimony follow:

Mr. Taber: I have one question I would like to ask. General, I understand that as the housing program is now laid out, if the appropriations are made which are now authorized, you will be pretty well able to house all the Army by the end of 1932.

General Summerall: No, sir. I do not mean to say that. I meant to say that in our whole program it is so revised that when we do build, we will not build houses for anybody who will not be here to occupy them. It will extend much beyond 1932, but it means a great curtailment in the original program. For example, all of Fort Eustis is omitted. That was a \$3,000,000 project. Other places have been omitted. That was a \$3,000,000 project. Other places have been omitted. Still other places have been curtailed. But the whole program projected indefinitely, whenever we get the money, will provide only for the people who remain in the present Army after the fifth increment is transferred to the Air Corps in 1932. I do not know when the program will be finished.

Mr. Collins: After the 1932 appropriation is available, will the program take care of all the needs of the Army at its present strength?

General Summerall: Oh, no, sir. The ultimate program will, but the completion up to 1932 would not.

Mr. Collins: Will the authorized amounts take care of the Army at its present strength?

General Summerall: No, sir. There is a pending bill of \$15,000,000 authorization for 1932, which was introduced at the last session.

Mr. Collins: That is just a bill.

General Summerall: Yes, sir. So, we cannot count that; but appropriated and authorized today, including 1931, which is the last authorization, there would still remain to be house 2,911 officers, 2,037 warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, 11,745 men, and 705 hospital beds. That is left after we have transferred to the Air Corps the fifth increment. If you do not appropriate anything in 1932 they will all be left, but whatever you appropriate for us in 1932 will proportionately reduce those numbers, and the rest must be provided for in future years.

Mr. Taber: About half or three-quarters of that number are on special duty, are they not?

General Summerall: Not these, because, you see, we provide altogether, for only 8,329 officers, and there are 12,000 officers. We have provided for 116,831 enlisted men, and there are 1,000 warrant officers, 118,750 enlisted men in the Regular Army, and 6,500 Philippine scouts altogether. We do not provide for the officers and soldiers on special duty or detached service. A great many officers are on duty in the cities. We do not provide for them.

Mr. Collins: At some of these Artillery posts you have some Infantry men. Does this contemplated program undertake to house them in houses where Infantry companies or regiments might be stationed?

General Summerall: No, sir. They stay right where they are. All these people are going to stay right where they are.

### Army Regulations Changed

**CHANGES** have been published in the following Army Regulations, etc.: Inspector General's Department—Special and Miscellaneous Inspections (AR 20-20); Quartermaster Corps—Rations (AR 30-2210); Signal Corps—Reports (AR 105-45); Targets and Target Accessories—Allowances (AR 760-400); Miscellaneous—Authorized Abbreviations (AR 850-150); Marksmanship—Rifle, Individual (TR 150-5); Topography—Conventional Signs (TR 190-10); Executive Order—Limitation on nonofficial employment of officers or employees of the American Government; Stationary and office supplies to be procured, stored, and issued for the military service (W.D. Bulletin No. 16).

### Gen. King Inspects Forts

**BRIG. GEN. EDWARD L. KING**, assistant chief of staff for operations and training, left Washington on Jan. 5 on an inspection trip. He will visit Ft. Ringgold, McIntosh, Brown, Sam Houston, Clark, D. A. Russell, Ft. Huachuca, Camp H. J. Jones, N. M., and Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz.

### Williams Justifies Increase

**PHASES** of Ordnance and mechanization for which Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, sought additional funds were explained by him in detail before the committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. Ordnance items were the only ones for which the committee recommended a substantial increase above the amount recommended by the Budget Bureau.

Gen. Williams' statement, in response to questioning from Representative Barbour follows:

"Let us take, first, the 37-millimeter semiautomatic gun. The gun with which the old tanks are equipped, the 37-millimeter, is not a semiautomatic gun. It is a single-fire weapon, and each round has to be inserted separately, which means that you can not get the rapidity of fire that you get with the semiautomatic. The semiautomatic 37-millimeter, as developed by Mr. John Browning, you remember, fires a clip. You insert a clip of five cartridges, and all you do is pull the trigger. That gives much greater rapidity of fire, and I think better control of your fire, probably.

"The next item is the 75-millimeter self-propelled mount, \$55,000. With respect to that, I think I should say that right after the war the Ordnance Department took up the question of self-propelled mounts for various calibers of Artillery, working with the Holt Co. Mr. Pliny Holt, of the Holt Co. out in Stockton, had been with us during the war, and he worked with us in developing a number of these self-propelled mounts. These self-propelled mounts then manufactured were tested out by the using services, and they thought that we had too many eggs in one basket, when we had the gun mounted right on top of the power plant, so to speak. They preferred to have the power plant separate; in other words, to have the power plant in the form of a tractor rather than have the gun itself mounted right on top of the tractor. So the development of those self-propelled mounts was then stopped.

"The mechanized unit again brings up the question of the self-propelled mount, because it has greater mobility if mounted right on the piece itself. It handles a little more easily. You can go into action and out of action more quickly. If you are going to have a 75-millimeter gun mounted so as to form a part of a mechanized unit, the self-propelled mount is the best way to do it. Therefore we want to take our old designs, and see what there is useful about them, because several years have passed now. We want to design a new self-propelled mount that would fit improperly with the mechanized unit.

"The same statement applies to the 75-millimeter self-propelled caisson.

"The next item is the cross-country vehicle mounting for the 50-caliber anti-aircraft gun. One of the things we are constantly working at is to find a method of giving protection to a marching column; that is, protection from aircraft. That protection, of course, has got to be ready for use instantly. If an airplane is sweeping down on you, you can not take five minutes to get ready to fire at it, because by that time it is gone. You have to have a man at whatever weapon it is you are going to use, and be able to turn it the instant the target comes in sight, and commence to use it. It is that kind of a mount for the 50-caliber gun that we would want to provide for this mechanized unit.

"The next item is the command tank which would provide transportation, housing, and so forth, for the commander of the tank unit, or of the mechanized unit.

"The radio tank, of course, is for purposes of communication.

"A certain number of soldiers have got to accompany and form a part of the mechanized unit, and the Infantry carrier, which is the next item, is provided for carrying along and giving armor-plate protection to a certain number of Infantry men, and providing transportation that would keep up with the forward part of the mechanized force, and likewise carry along with these men their machine guns, ammunition, and so forth, that they would use in the attack that they would be going forward to make.

"The next item is the Christie armored car, \$40,000, which I think would be proved if we procured the four or five I recommended to you."

### TROOP SCHOOL.

Fredericksburg, Tex. (Special)—Lt. Col. A. D. Davis, MC (DOL), unit instructor of the 315th Medical Regiment, was recently ordered here to confer with Reserve Officers regarding the establishment of troop schools.

### Award Contracts

**THE** Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded the following contracts:

Improvements to Flying Field at Air Station, Hampton Rds., to Frank J. Gannoway, 1119 Larchmont Crescent, Norfolk, Va., for \$5,976.95.

Engine Generators and Instruments, Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, N. Y., to A. D. Granger Co., 15 Park Row, New York, for \$23,171.

Painting Contagious Disease Ward Bldg., Naval Operating Base, Hospital, San Diego, Calif., to Halliday & Newby, 3759 Newt Ave., San Diego, for \$3,350.

Enlargement of Toilet in Brig., Naval Hospital, San Diego, to Gustaf L. Anderson, San Diego, Calif., \$1,250.

Sand Blast Room and Equipment, Air Station, Hampton Roads, to W. W. Sly Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, for \$8,799.

Counter and Display Cases, at Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, to Elliot & Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va., for \$3,725.

Kitchen and Cafeteria Equipment, Training Station, Naval Operating Base, San Diego, to Mangrum-Holbrook Co., for \$15,372.

Tiling Galley Floors, at Training Station, San Diego, to Sunset Tile & Marble Co., Los Angeles, Calif., for \$12,747.

Replacing Vault Lights, Naval Operating Base, San Diego, to San Diego Bldg. Specialties, Inc., San Diego, for \$1,850.

Repairs to Concrete Pier, at the Air Station, San Diego, to Barclay & Lehamiel, San Diego, for \$2,196.

Landing Floats and Moorings, at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, to Ira M. Johnson, San Diego, for \$4,926.

Repairs to Oil Storehouse and Storage Racks at Naval Supply Depot, New York, to Goldman Construction Co., New York City, for \$1,475.

### Desire Photos

**A** RECENT Bureau of Navigation announcement states that the bureau is desirous of receiving photographs of officers of the Naval Reserve to supplement the collection it is compiling photos of regular officers.

The announcement states:

"It is therefore requested that Naval Reserve officers forward photographs of themselves, preferably one taken within the last two years, to the Bureau of Navigation at their convenience. However, no obligation to incur the expense of a photograph for this purpose alone is to be implied by this request.

"Such photographs should, if possible, be unmounted and upon their backs should be plainly written the name, rank and corps of the officer, and as nearly as possible the date on which the photograph was taken. Group pictures for obvious reasons, would not meet the purpose, and should not be sent."

### Confirm Navy Names

**THE** nominations of 27 executive appointments in the Navy were confirmed by the Senate on Thursday. They are as follows:

William L. Calhoun to be captain. Franklin S. Steinwachs to be commander.

Lowe H. Bibby to be lieutenant. Lloyd D. Follmer to be lieutenant. Horatio D. Smith to be lieutenant. Edward H. Pierce to be lieutenant. Charles J. H. Frerksen to be chief machinist.

George C. Walsh to be chief machinist.

Harry E. Millard to be chief machinist.

Fay O. Huntsinger to be chief pharmacist.

Chester S. Fay to be chief pharmacist.

Clyde M. Lane to be chief pharmacist.

George E. Palmer to be lieutenant.

Clifford M. Alvord to be lieutenant.

Emory P. Hyland to be lieutenant.

Charles A. Harvard to be lieutenant.

Thomas T. Beattie to be lieutenant.

Alfred R. Mead to be lieutenant.

Charles O. Humphreys to be lieutenant.

Valvin R. Sinclair to be lieutenant.

Harry R. Sinclair to be lieutenant.

Harry Keeler, Jr., to be lieutenant.

Augustus D. Clark to be lieutenant.

Vernon Huber to be lieutenant.

Peter J. Nelmo to be lieutenant.

Horace B. Butterfield to be lieutenant.

John P. Cady to be lieutenant.

Harry W. Weinberg to be chief boat-swain.

### Greene Heads Committee

**WITH** the departure of Senator David A. Reed for London, acting chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs was assumed by Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont, the ranking Republican member of the committee.

Senator Greene has long service in connection with military affairs, both in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, and is considered one of the ablest men on military affairs in Congress. Shortly after his election to the 62nd Congress, Mr. Greene was placed on the House Committee on Military Affairs. While in the House he devoted himself exclusively to the work of this committee and participated in all national defense legislation for some time previous to, during and since the World War. He played a large part in the framing of the National Defense Act. Upon taking his seat in the Senate in the 68th Congress, Senator Greene was given good committee assignments, including Military Affairs.

Senator Greene served during the Spanish-American War, raising a company of volunteers and was commissioned its captain. He entered the Vermont National Guard as early as 1888 and actively served in it for years. During the War of 1898 he rose to the rank of colonel and was for some time chief of staff of Governor Edward C. Smith.

The Senator is a member of the Sons of Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans, Military Order of Foreign Wars, the latter of which he was the first commander. He also is a member of the Army and Navy Club.

### Organized Reserves

**EQUITATION** was held at Ft. Myer

on Jan. 5 by the Field Artillery, Washington units of the Organized Reserves, under Maj. McDowell. Field Artillery equitation will be held again on the 19th, and Cavalry equitation on the 12th and the 26th, under Maj. Considine. Maj. Jones instructed the 428th Infantry on the 6th and the 320th Infantry on the 7th in Troop Leading (Map Maneuver and Sand Table—one sided), and Battalion in Attack. The 428th Infantry's instruction in Troop Leading will be continued on the 20th under Lt. Col. Moore, with the addition of Regiment in Defense; the 320th Infantry will take up these subjects on the following day. On the 9th the Finance Reserves considered Sales of Property—Posting Vouchers to subsistence Stock Record Account, under Capt. Vernon, while Lt. Col. Meals instructed the Quartermaster Reserves in Administration, Discipline and Courtesy, including the Customs of the service.

Inactive duty training conferences for the balance of the month include:

Ord.-Res.—The Ordnance Company, Light Maintenance, and Special Maintenance Facilities—Lt. Smith—Jan. 13; CW Res.—Chemical Warfare Tactics, the Company—Capt. Bullene—Jan. 13; Air Res.—Map Problem—Maj. Netherwood—Jan. 14; 313th FA—command post exercise involving the employment of the battalion staff—Maj. McDowell—Jan. 15; 80th Div. Staff—Division Functioning in Defense—Jan. 16; 343rd Engrs.—Construction in War—Maj. Atkins—Jan. 22; Ord. Res.—Regulations Governing Depots—Lt. Smith—Jan. 27; JAG Res.—Government Property, Accountability and Responsibility—Jan. 27; Jan. 28.

Sig. Res.—Duties of Wire Chiefs—

Ft. Snelling (Special)—Reserve of officers assigned to the 3rd Infantry, as well as enlisted men of the post holding Reserve commissions, will be given the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the mobilization plans of the Army in a school which is to be held here regularly beginning this week. It is planned to cover all phases of mobilization.

New York (Special)—Capt. G. E. Lamb, QMC, now on duty in the office of the constructing quartermaster in this city, is relieved and assigned to the construction group, Quartermaster Reserves, 2nd Corps Area.

Chicago (Special)—Mr. T. G. Lee, vice president of Armour and Company, was the principal speaker at the fourth of the current season's local Quartermaster training conferences. His subject was "The Meat Packing Industry."

Brownwood, Tex. (Special)—1st Lt. C. D. Calley, FA (DOL), unit instructor, 344th FA, has been ordered here to assist in the establishment of a branch school for the Field Artillery Reserve Officers.



## Hearings on AC Postponed

BECAUSE of the fact that the War Department appropriations bill was being considered on the floor of the House the hearings scheduled to start Jan. 7 before the House Military committee on the Air Corps program were postponed.

Chairman James, as well as the other members of the committee, have taken an active interest in the consideration of the annual supply bill and thought it best to defer questioning of the Air chiefs. No statement was made as to just when the hearings will start on the Five-Year Air Corps Program but it is likely they will begin during the coming week.

The committee wants to find exactly how far the provision of the Air Corps program have been carried out and if not carried out fully where the blame lies. It will also ascertain whether or not the program as now constituted is adequate for the needs of national defense and if not it will draft legislation to bring it up to requirements.

The appropriations committee has often been charged with hampering the carrying out of the Air Corps program, it being pointed out, that it did not allow sufficient funds. In that respect it is interesting to read the Appropriation committee's explanation in its report on the current supply bill.

The report states that the present bill will provide for the full fourth year increment for the Air Corps and adds that at the end of the present fiscal year the number of planes on hand will be in excess of the procurement schedule but that there will be a shortage in various types.

"The 5-year program," the report declares, "is not a hard and fast schedule which must be adhered to rigidly. It is nothing more than an authorization to appropriate, subject, of course, to considerations and eventualities that could not be foreseen when the program was adopted. It would be a mistake to expect or require strict adherence to a procurement program for a product so unstable that obsolescence occurs between order and delivery dates. Procurements are so nearly in accordance with the program that there is no room for complaint."

Further on in speaking of Air Corps personnel the report adds, "While the table indicates program shortages, the fact is that the personnel is entirely adequate for the equipment available and the indications are, as to the officer personnel, that the supply will keep abreast of the demands, i. e., that West Point graduates and flying cadet graduates will fill all gaps. It is true that the flying-cadet graduates can not all be commissioned until an accelerated rate of attrition occurs in the regular commissioned personnel. The alternative for the present, at least, will be to employ a larger number of such potential commissioned flying-officer personnel as reserve officer pilots on extended details than otherwise would be necessary. Enlisted personnel will be supplied as and when required by transfer from other branches and within the figure of 118,750 for all enlisted personnel for the Regular Army."

## New Aviation Insignia

A SLEEVE insignia representing a rigid airship has been authorized by the Navy Department for enlisted men. New Uniform regulations provide that an insignia in the shape of a replica of a dirigible of the Los Angeles type shall be worn at all times by enlisted men qualified for rigid airship duty in accordance with the Bureau of Navigation's Manual and who are on duty attached to rigid airships or rigid airship bases.

In addition, qualified enlisted men transferred to other duties are permitted to wear the insignia for six months after detachment from rigid airship duty or until they have been permanently assigned to other naval duties.

Approximately one hundred and fifty enlisted men have qualified and can make this addition to their uniform. This number includes men in various ratings who have been on duty on the USS Los Angeles and who are training at Lakehurst Naval Air Station for duty on the new dirigibles. Among them are radiomen, chief boatswain's mates, and others in the boatswain's mates ratings, a chief yeoman, various aviation machinist's mates ratings, an aerographer and a photographer.

The insignia is of white silk on blue for blue uniforms and blue on white for white cloth. It is to be worn on right sleeve midway between wrist and elbow.

## Press Urges Pay Action

THE Washington Herald on Jan. 9 strongly urged in an editorial that the House Rules committee report out the resolution for a joint investigation of service pay. The editorial, under the title, "The United Services Should Have Justice at the Hands of Congress," follows:

"The new psychology of American economic stability which President Hoover emphasized at his conferences with the business leaders of the nation, carries a fresh hope for the underpaid special services of the Government, such as the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

"If the country is to continue prosperous through the unimpairment of the purchasing power of the people, the purchasing power of all the people must be maintained.

"The Government itself is wholly responsible for the serious impairment of the purchasing power of half a dozen of its own most important branches.

"The condition is intolerable, and Congress should remedy it at the present session.

"There have been delays enough.

"The pay of all these services is grotesquely inadequate, and there are glaring inequalities. Men who have devoted their lives to the Government in highly specialized services which largely unfit them for civilian pursuits have long found it well-nigh impossible for them to support their families, educate their children, clothe themselves decently and maintain the responsibilities of life imposed upon them by their official positions.

"A resolution is now pending in Congress for the creation of a special joint committee to investigate the whole pay situation in these six services.

"To bring it before the House of Representatives requires a special rule from the Rules Committee.

"That rule should be brought in now.

"The House should be permitted to work its will upon it.

"There is no doubt that Congress is in a sympathetic mood. All that is needed is an opportunity to act.

"This places the responsibility upon the Republican leadership of the House. Happily there are indications that the leadership of the House is intelligently aware of all the conditions of economic distress in the several services.

"There is not reason to believe that it is callous. On the contrary, the indications would seem to point to favorable action by the Rules Committee, which is the creature of the House, and hence of the leadership of the House.

"That rule should be brought in at once.

"The proposed joint committee to study and report upon the subject should be given ample time in which to conduct its inquiry, so that it can take a report at the present session, and secure action upon the pay bill which, it is assumed, will result from its action.

"The Interdepartmental Pay Board has already compiled a great deal of exact data bearing upon the subject. The actual task, therefore, is not a difficult one.

"This question can be settled at the present session of Congress.

"There is a nation-wide demand for justice for these services.

"They have gone underpaid long enough.

"Let us now have action."

## DC Postgraduates

FIVE dental officers of the Navy have been ordered to the postgraduate course starting at the Navy Dental School in Washington next Thursday. The length of the course is approximately five and one-half months.

The officers are as follows: Lt. William F. Murdy, now at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Ernest M. Kenyon, now at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.; Lt. Albion C. Tollinger, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Lt. Frank V. Davis, now at the Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads, and Lt. (jg) Jackson F. Henningsen, now at the New York Navy Yard.

## Named Tokyo Attache

CAPT. T. D. STAMPS, CE, now on duty at Ft. Dupont, has been named assistant military attache at Tokyo, Japan. Upon relief from Ft. Dupont, Capt. Stamps will be placed on duty with the Department of State, likewise undergoing temporary duty in the office of the assistant chief of staff, G-2.

## Cole Made Brig. Gen.

THE appointment of Col. William E. Cole, CAC, to the rank of brigadier general, vice Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, promoted, was made this week. Gen. Cole, since 1927, has been president of the Coast Artillery Board, with station at Ft. Monroe.

He has been in the military service since his appointment to the Military Academy from his native State of Utah in 1894. Graduating in 1898, he served with the 1st Artillery and in recruiting in Georgia, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia during that year. In 1900 he became a first lieutenant, and in the following year a captain of Artillery, serving with the 1st Artillery at Ft. Barrancas until Nov., 1905, serving as artillery engineer, ordnance officer, quartermaster, and constructing quartermaster. He was successively constructing quartermaster at Ft. Ethan Allen and Ft. Des Moines, until Aug., 1907, when he took over command of the 87th Company, CAC, Ft. Totten.

He was ordered to the Coast Artillery School in 1911, and before graduation the following year received his promotion to major. He pursued the advanced course after completion of the basic, and after graduation from the advanced course was detailed with the Chief of Coast Artillery. After a brief detail at Ft. Washington, he was sent to the Canal Zone, holding in turn the posts of commander of the Coast Artillery defenses at Cristobal and district materiel officer.

He became lieutenant colonel in 1917, and was detailed to The Adjutant General's office. On Oct. 31, 1917, he was appointed colonel of Field Artillery, National Army. He organized the 351st Field Artillery and sailed with that regiment to France in June, 1918.

Promoted to brigadier general, he commanded the 153rd FA Brigade in the St. Mihiel offensive. Returning to the United States, he commanded the 11th FA Brigade at Camp Meade, and after its demobilization the 20th FA Brigade at Camp Jackson until its demobilization.

Graduating from the General Staff College in 1920, he was promoted to colonel, Regular Army. The same year he was placed in command of the CA Brigade (Ry.) at Camp Eustis, where he remained till June, 1921.

Col. Cole was chief of the training section, O. C. of CA, until Dec., 1924. Thereafter he was placed in command of the coast defenses of Pearl Harbor, T. H., also commanding the Hawaiian CA District, as well as the Hawaiian Separate CA Brigade.

The new general officer has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his rare judgment and exceptional ability in organizing and training the 351st Field Artillery, his resourcefulness and unusual ability in organizing and training the 11th and 20th Field Artillery Brigades, and his valuable and distinguished services in demobilization at Camp Jackson.

## Navy Nominations

THE following executive nominations for promotion and appointment were received by the Senate on Thursday:

Capt. Orin G. Murfin to be a rear admiral in the Navy from the 7th day of January, 1930.

Lt. Comdr. Earle C. Metz to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of October, 1929.

Lt. William I. Lehrfeld to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 7th day of November, 1929.

Lt. (Junior Grade) Frank Akers to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 7th day of January, 1930.

Ens. Harold Shanahan to be a lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Navy from the 3d day of June, 1929.

Medical Director Charles E. Riggs to be a medical director in the Navy, with the rank of rear admiral, from the 13th day of November, 1923.

The following-named citizens to be assistant dental surgeons in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from the 23d day of December, 1929:

George H. Mills, a citizen of Ohio. Thomas E. Crowley, a citizen of California.

Jesse B. Bancroft, a citizen of Wisconsin.

Edwin A. Thomas, a citizen of Wisconsin.

The following-named gunners to be chief gunners in the Navy, to rank with but after ensign, from the 13th day of October, 1929:

Hugh C. Adams. Ernest L. Riordon. Harold L. Whiteacre.

## Oppose AC ROTC Increase

THE War Department recommends unfavorably on S. 160, which would increase the ROTC units of the Air Corps to 20 during the next five years. Original legislation provided for seven, but due to excess over mobilization needs that number has subsequently been reduced to four.

SMALL BORE FIRING, WASH. NG. Camp Murray (Special)—The 1930 Washington NG annual small bore postal competition will be fired in three stages to be completed before Feb. 22. It is open to any one or more six-man teams from a unit, or any individual, in the Washington National Guard.

The standard National Rifle Association 50-foot target, with six bull's-eyes, will be used. The .22 caliber rifle, and .22 caliber rim fire ammunition, are to be used.

The Small Bore Trophy will be given to the winning team, and medals to individual champion and second and third individuals.

## 29 Years Conn. AG

Hartford (Special)—After 45 years in the Connecticut National Guard and 29 years as adjutant general of the State, George M. Cole, retired, recently with the rank of major general.

Maj. William F. Ladd, AC, Conn. NG, succeeds him as adjutant general.

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### Air Defense Inquiry Lags

CONSIDERABLE wonderment exists in interested circles as to what has happened to the investigation of aerial coast defenses started some time ago by a joint congressional committee headed by Senator Bingham. There is a persistent rumor that it has been side-tracked and will be allowed to die a "natural death."

At the Capitol it is said that the committee plans no meetings in the immediate future, principally because most of its members are also members of the Insular Affairs Committee which will be busy for some time considering the Philippine Independence plea.

It is also said that the committee has received no reply thus far from the Department of Justice from the request for a decision on whether or not a clause in a former appropriation bill assigning aerial coast defense solely to the Army would operate to deny the Navy the right to its established shore flying fields.

In order to clarify the terms used in discussing coast defense Vice Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor, commanding the Scouting Fleet, prepared the following analysis which is of particular interest at this time:

#### Text of Memorandum

"1. In going over certain hearings before Congressional committees in regard to aviation in relation to Coast Defense, it is apparent that there is need of a definition for certain terms to avoid a loose use of which surely leads to confusion and fails to convey the idea desired.

"2. In hearings on the subject of Aircraft in Coast Defense, it is evident that different people have divergent views as to what is Coast Defense and what is aimed at in the use of Naval Aircraft.

"3. 'Coast Defense' is properly the prevention of attack on the coast—(a) by operations, including the landing of armed forces, (b) by the bombardment from surface vessels, and (c) by bombardment from the air.

"4. In case of all operations listed in previous paragraph, defense properly begins as close to the point of departure of offensive force as possible, the enemy home ports—this is the task of the Navy.

"5. Operations under 3(a) are finally defeated by the action of the shore establishment, forts, guns, men and shore based air force. But such become operative only after the enemy has overcome or eluded the fleet operating far offshore.

#### Resisting Force

"6. Operations under 3(b) are resisted by the same force as under (a), and in order to be effective such offense must be effected from a point in range of shore batteries.

"7. Under 3(c) we get a different

### Aeronautical Notes

**BOEING** Air Transport operator of the Chicago-San Francisco mail-express and passenger line, according to its 1929 report, in 1929 flew 2,780,000 miles (December mileage estimated) contrasted with 1,817,699 miles in 1928. Considerable of the increase was due to the inauguration May 1 of an extra daily round trip air mail flight, known as the "Night Transcontinental." Approximately 1,300,000 miles was flown at night and night mileage not only exceeded that of any operator in the United States but that of any European nation.

Air mail loads increased from 493 tons in 1928 to 906 tons in 1929 (December estimated). The number of passengers carried increased from 1,963 in 1928 to 2,850 in 1929. There were no fatalities during the year. Boeing System, on its San Francisco-Chicago and Los Angeles-Seattle routes, on Christmas day, completed the flying of 8,000,000 miles with a record of only three fatalities in thirty month's operation.

The past year not only witnessed new high points in mileage flown, mail and passengers carried, but in performance and development work.

Boeing Air Transport pioneered night flying with tri-motored passenger transports by inaugurating, on May 1, regular scheduled night operations with transports between Oakland and Salt Lake City.

class of operations, one against which shore based organizations are only effective if ample warning of attack is available. We may expect such attack to be made from carriers at any distance between one-half and full radius of their planes timed to reach their objective at daylight. The only sure defense against such attack is by attack on the carrier; once flight is launched its interruption over the land is most difficult unless intermediate reports are received. If dependence is placed on sighting or otherwise locating enemy planes from shore stations, unless such are far separated from the vulnerable point of attack, time will not be available to get planes up in time to resist attack, and we cannot expect even to have sufficient planes to maintain an effective patrol in the air, nor would such patrol be of certain effectiveness at night. If we take the speed of the carrier at 25 knots, she can be 300 miles from the launching point at dusk the day prior to attack. This will place here at least 500 miles from her objective and no air force based on the land, other than lighter-than-air, can be expected to maintain a patrol at such a distance.

"8. The Naval Task to Coast Defense is then—

"(1) To defeat the offensive before it can reach the coast.

"(2) To, in absence of the fleet or of a force sufficient in strength to defeat the enemy, give ample warning to shore based forces to prepare for the attack. This requires scouting by surface, sub-surface, or air forces far beyond the effective area of shore based forces.

#### Patrol Forces

"9. There is another activity of the Navy which, though exercised close to the coast, and from shore bases, has not as its prime mission coast defense, the latter being only a secondary task. This is the patrol of the sea lanes along the coast. Such patrol is necessary to protect vessels using these lanes from raiding surface ships, from submarine and from mine-layers. It has no relation to the coast except in so far as the hydrographic conditions and configuration of the coast determine the location of the sea lanes and the harbor entrances. To refer to such operations as elements of coast defense is confusing and in error.

"10. Reference is frequently made to 'the Fleet' or 'operations from the Fleet' as though the only Fleet were a collection of vessels tactically united under a single commander. This is the narrow interpretation used in Tacital Instructions as Battle Fleet, Scouting Fleet. There is another definition which is the proper one in speaking of sea operations, which includes all ships of the Navy acting toward accomplishment of a general mission as 'the Fleet' is composed of all the forces afloat of the United States wherever acting.

"11. Care should be taken in speaking of the air patrol by Navy aircraft as Coast Defense, and there should be full recognition of the fact that every patrol boat in a district area is part of the Fleet."

### Personnel Of Arctic Patrol

FOURTEEN States are represented among the pilot personnel of the "Arctic Patrol" of the 1st Pursuit Group of the Army Air Corps.

Michigan heads the list with three native sons in the flight, one of whom is Maj. Ralph Royce, in charge of the First Pursuit Group and in charge of the maneuvers. Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Illinois and Texas, each have two native sons on the mission, while Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, Virginia, Idaho, Alabama, Colorado and the District of Columbia have one each.

#### Personnel of Flight.

The full personnel of the flight follows:

Maj. Ralph Royce, Air Corps, the Commanding Officer of the flight, is from Hancock, Mich. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1914 and was assigned to the 26th Infantry, with which regiment he served one year. He started flying at San Diego, Calif., in the Signal Corps Aviation School in September, 1915. In 1916 he was a member of the Punitive Expedition in Mexico. During the World War he went overseas in August, 1917, reaching the grade of lieutenant colonel and being decorated with the Croix de Guerre. After the war he reverted to the grade of major. He served one year at the Headquarters of the Southern Department, assisting in organizing the Board of Patrol; six years commanding the Primary Flying School, and then took the courses and graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School and the Command and General Staff School. He was assigned to command the First Pursuit Group on June 15, 1928.

1st Lt. Harry A. Johnson, Air Corps, the Engineering Officer of the flight, was born in Hancock, Mich. He entered aviation in 1917 and was commissioned in April, 1918. During 1919 and 1920 he served with the Board of Patrol in Texas. He was graduated from the Observation School in 1921. He was on duty for four years as a test pilot with the Materiel Division and made several attempts at altitude flights. He has been on duty with the First Pursuit Group since March, 1928, commanding the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

1st Lt. James E. Duke, Air Corps, is from Washington, D. C. He entered aviation in 1917 and was sent overseas in October of that year. After training at Tours, France, he was assigned to the First Bombardment Group. On July 10, 1918, he was compelled to make a forced landing in Germany and was a prisoner of war from that date to Dec. 5, 1918. On his return to the United States he served at Carlstrom Field, Fla., San Antonio, Tex., with the Air Corps Schools, the Attack Group and as a Test Pilot. He was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as Engineering Officer of the 57th Service Squadron on Dec. 22, 1928.

1st Lt. Paul W. Wolf, Air Corps, the Adjutant of the flight, is from Colorado Springs, Colo. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1923 and from the Air Corps Primary and Advanced Flying Schools. After graduation from the Flying Schools he was retained on duty at the Primary Flying School as an instructor until 1926 when he was assigned to the Philippine Islands. He returned to the United States in 1929 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group in March of that year as Commanding Officer of the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

1st Lt. Alden R. Crawford, Air Corps, Operations Officer of the flight, is from Lake Zurich, Ill. Lt. Crawford's service has been the same as that of Lt. Wolf, with the exception that he has been on duty as Adjutant of the First Pursuit Group since September, 1929.

1st Lt. Cecil E. Henry, Air Corps, is from Galax, Va. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1924 and served with the Infantry arm for three years, when he transferred to the Air Corps. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group in April, 1929, as Operations Officer of the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Charles A. Harrington, Air Corps, is from Boise, Idaho. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1927 and from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928. He was assigned to the First Pursuit Group in October, 1928.

2nd Lt. Earnest K. Warburton, Air Corps, is from Norwood, Mass. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group upon gradu-

ation, as a Flight Lieutenant with the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Paul B. Wurtsmith, Air Corps, is from Detroit, Mich. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group where he has been on duty as Engineering Officer of the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Aubrey L. Moore, Supply Officer of the flight, is from Hubbard, Tex. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as Flight Officer of the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Homer L. Sanders, Air Corps, is from Eagle Pass, Tex. After serving with the Texas National Guard, he graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as a Flight Officer with the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Max H. Warren, Air Corps, is from Chicago. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of the Air Corps Training Center, 1928. After graduation he was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as a Flight Officer with the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Ralph C. Rhudy, Air Corps, is from Galax, Va. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as a Flight Officer with the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Edward H. Underhill, Air Corps, is from Winchester, Mass. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1928 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as a Flight Officer with the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Austin Straubel, Air Corps, is from Green Bay, Wis. He graduated from the Air Corps Training Center in 1929 and was assigned to the First Pursuit Group as Flight Officer with the 27th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Donald L. Putt, Air Corps, is from Yakima, Wash. His record of service is the same as that of Lt. Straubel. He is on duty with the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. William Bolen, Air Corps, is from Minot, N. D., and has the same record of service as Lt. Straubel. He is on duty with the 94th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Norman D. Sillin, Air Corps, is from Lima, Ohio. His record of service is the same as that of Lt. Straubel. He is on duty with the 17th Pursuit Squadron.

2nd Lt. Paul E. Shanahan, Air Corps, is from Mason, Mich., and has the same record of service as Lt. Straubel.

2nd Lt. Paul M. Jacobs, Air Corps, is from Wauwatosa, Wis., and has the same record of service as Lt. Straubel. He is on duty with the 57th Service Squadron.

### Comptroller General Decisions

A-29612. (S) National Guard—Armory Drill pay.

The status of a commissioned officer of the National Guard "belonging to an organization" is not changed by his detail to command a Medical Department Detachment which is not an organization for the purpose of determining the pay of commissioned officers under section 109 of the National Defense Act as amended, and such officer can not qualify for armory drill pay by satisfactorily performing appropriate duties as an officer "not belonging to an organization."

A-29832. Appropriations—Panama Canal—Damages to Naval Vessels.

The appropriation of the Panama Canal providing for the payment of claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal is not available for the payment of the cost of repairs to naval vessels even when the facts establish the responsibility of the Panama Canal for the damages. The costs of such repairs for damages to naval vessels are chargeable under the law to the specific appropriation made under the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, providing for the "wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat."

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Colorado—\*2nd Lt. F. L. Plauto, Cav-Res; \*1st Lt. R. M. Wilson, Air-Res.  
Connecticut—\*Maj. J. M. Curry, Vet-Res; 2nd Lt. W. Jack, Inf-Res.  
Florida—2nd Lt. M. T. Christian, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. J. A. Grady, Inf-Res; X2nd Lt. J. A. Johnson, Inf-Res.  
Georgia—2nd Lt. J. S. Candler, 11, Inf-Res; 1st Lt. G. Swarthout, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. J. M. Waddill, CA-Res.  
Illinois—\*1st Lt. J. K. Fogle, Air-Res; 2nd Lt. L. W. Webber, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. E. A. Woodward, Inf-Res.  
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Kansas—2nd Lt. B. W. J. Strange, Inf-Res.  
Kentucky—\*1st Lt. R. T. Barrett, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. C. W. Fairchild, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. H. B. Newland, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. E. J. Westerman, Fin-Res.  
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New Jersey—\*Capt. K. E. Baldwin, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. R. J. Epple, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. P. C. Jillson, CW-Res; 2nd Lt. C. S. Johnson, CW-Res; 2nd Lt. J. J. Kay, Jr., Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. W. O. Nicol, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. J. H. Stumpf, Inf-Res; 1st Lt. W. A. Ryan, Spec-Res.  
New Mexico—\*1st Lt. A. F. Marth, Cav-Res.  
New York—\*2nd Lt. E. C. Bingham, Inf-Res; 1st Lt. J. Chlieb, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. W. K. Denaro, CA-Res; 1st Lt. A. M. Feldshuh, Med-Res; \*Capt. J. V. Grombach, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. W. H. Morford, Jr., CA-Res; \*1st Lt. Dennis Mulligan, Air-Res; 2nd Lt. J. J. Ritter, MA-Res; 2nd Lt. K. Siegel, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. A. E. Sutherland, Jr., Cav-Res; 1st Lt. L. A. Wagner, Dent-Res; 2nd Lt. C. W. Wetzel, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. W. B. Wheatley, Air-Res.  
North Carolina—2nd Lt. J. S. Armstrong, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. W. E. Lawrence, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. G. A. Price, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. J. F. Purnell, FA-Res; \*2nd Lt. J. C. White, Engr-Res.  
Ohio—1st Lt. H. G. Brown, Med-Res; Capt. G. A. Chandler, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. J. R. Daum, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. J. H. Kincaid, MA-Res; 1st Lt. C. L. Krauss, CA-Res; 1st Lt. B. E. Miller, Dent-Res; 1st Lt. J. M. Rieger, Med-Res; 2nd Lt. E. P. Thomson, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. J. E. Tritschler, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. C. G. Wahl, Engr-Res; 1st Lt. E. Werner, Med-Res; 1st Lt. H. E. Whitacre, Med-Res; 1st Lt. F. C. Winkel, Dent-Res; 1st Lt. H. I. Zuranski, Dent-Res.  
Oklahoma—\*Capt. C. H. Dewel, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. E. E. King, FA-Res; \*1st Lt. N. L. Miller, Med-Res; 2nd Lt. G. H. Parkhurst, FA-Res; \*Capt. H. L. Shinaberger, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. R. I. Sprinkel, Jr., Ord-Res; \*1st Lt. G. DeL. Stater, FA-Res; \*1st Lt. O. A. Watson, Med-Res.  
Oregon—2nd Lt. C. B. Rich, MA-Res; Maj. H. A. Sutton, Spec-Res.  
Pennsylvania—2nd Lt. J. O. Branch, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. E. B. Danenhower, Jr.,

## To Instruct Guatemalans

ORDERS have been issued relieving Maj. J. A. Considine, Cav. (DOL), and 1st Lt. J. H. Walker, Cav. (DOL), from their present assignments in time to sail from New Orleans on Jan. 23 for Guatemala City, Guatemala, for duty as instructors in the army of that republic.

Maj. Considine has been on duty in Washington with the 62nd Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves. Lt. Walker has been instructor at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex.

Fin-Res; 2nd Lt. J. F. Galbraith, FA-Res; \*Maj. W. A. Hardie, Sig-Res; 2nd Lt. M. J. Loahy, CW-Res; 2nd Lt. G. T. Meigs, Engr-Res; 2nd Lt. C. J. Tropea, Engr-Res; \*Maj. W. A. Weaver, Med-Res; 2nd Lt. J. F. Williams, Jr., Inf-Res; 1st Lt. C. L. Youngman, Med-Res.

Philippine Islands—2nd Lt. S. T. Munes, Inf-Res.

South Carolina—2nd Lt. J. R. Brodeur, Ord-Res; 2nd Lt. T. J. Cole, Inf-Res; 1st Lt. P. H. Edwards, Med-Res; 1st Lt. W. W. Edwards, Med-Res; 2nd Lt. C. W. Stroman, Inf-Res; 1st Lt. J. D. Whaley, Med-Res.

South Dakota—2nd Lt. A. C. Boardman, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. K. D. Gillies, Inf-Res.

Tennessee—2nd Lt. H. F. Alexander, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. F. C. Pritchard, Inf-Res; X2nd Lt. J. H. Ritts, Inf-Res.

Texas—2nd Lt. J. J. Daugherty, Engr-Res; \*2nd Lt. J. T. Friday, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. F. E. McCord, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. J. W. Neely, Med-Res; Capt. D. E. Smith, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. H. H. Tyroff, Ord-Res; 2nd Lt. E. K. Vaughan, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. T. A. Ward, Vet-Res; \*Capt. W. E. Williams, Jr., Med-Res.

Utah—2nd Lt. L. M. Slusser, FA-Res.

Virginia—\*2nd Lt. R. N. Dickinson, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. D. C. Hamilton, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. E. J. St. Jacques, MA-Res; \*Col. A. W. Wood, CA-Res.

West Virginia—\*1st Lt. H. F. Hunt, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. L. H. Ramsey, Fin-Res.

Wisconsin—X2nd Lt. J. M. Deeley, Inf-Res; X2nd Lt. M. P. Fahres, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. C. G. Guenther, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. E. E. Zahn, FA-Res.

Wyoming—\*Maj. A. McLellan, Med-Res; \*2nd Lt. N. Reese, Cav-Res.

\*Federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Gd. New York—X2nd Lt. H. P. Maxwell, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. W. T. Jackson, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. M. F. Massey, Dent-Res; 2nd Lt. H. W. Schaub; 2nd Lt. I. C. Watkins, FA-Res; Capt. S. S. Baker, Cav. Res.; X2nd Lt. N. Cohen, FA-Res; 2nd Lt. H. H. Girard, FA-Res; \*Capt. J. W. Kersey, CA-Res; \*1st Lt. A. H. Osborn, CA-Res; \*1st Lt. W. C. Kilish, CA-Res; 2nd Lt. A. L. N. Shepperd, Jr., Cav. Res.; 2nd Lt. L. A. Burns, Jr., FA-Res; \*Capt. G. A. Durnford, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. F. D. Ehrman, Jr.; \*2nd Lt. Peter Keupp, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. C. B. Riggs, Cav-Res; X2nd Lt. D. E. Tillquist, Inf-Res.

Ohio—\*Lt. Col. L. N. Murlin, Inf-Res; \*Capt. L. J. Measell, Cav Res; \*1st Lt. Lester J. Abele, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. M. D. Girardeau, Inf.

Pennsylvania—2nd Lt. W. H. Sage, CA-Res; 1st Lt. F. B. Queen, Med-Res; 2nd Lt. J. D. Patton, Cav. Res; 2nd Lt. C. L. McIlvaine, Jr., Cav. Res; \*Maj. W. J. Huston, Inf-Res; \*Maj. T. L. Hoban, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. N. W. Geist, FA-Res.

Connecticut—\*2nd Lt. R. B. Bourne, \*1st Lt. R. E. Davis, Air-Res; Maj. N. R. Durant, Cav-Res; \*1st Lt. F. E. Johnson, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. C. S. Squires, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. E. I. Markham, Air-Res; \*2nd Lt. T. F. Phelan, CA-Res.

Illinois—\*2nd Lt. R. R. Drennan, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. V. L. Carothers, Inf-Res.

Maryland—\*1st Lt. R. C. Leonard, Dent-Res.

New Jersey—\*2nd Lt. D. A. Bradley, Inf-Res; \*1st Lt. J. C. Frank, Spec-Res; \*Maj. P. S. Lewis, Engr-Res; \*1st Lt. L. Ross, Inf-Res; \*Capt. M. G. Sigler, Cav-Res; \*2nd Lt. J. J. Oates, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. J. J. Sinclair, Inf-Res; \*2nd Lt. R. D. Williams, FA-Res; \*2nd Lt. W. J. Gorman, FA-Res.

Pennsylvania—\*2nd Lt. S. M. Lovenstein, CA-Res; \*Capt. E. D. Strite, Cav-Res; \*Capt. A. J. Dreihelbies, Inf-Res.

Virginia—\*Capt. C. P. Nicholson, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. J. F. Pugh, Jr., Cav-Res; 2nd Lt. G. M. Perfater, Fin-Res; 2nd Lt. E. M. Pryor, Inf-Res; 2nd Lt. B. J. Tullington, Fin-Res.

West Virginia—2nd Lt. C. E. Jones, Engr-Res; 2nd Lt. N. E. Cook, Ord-Res.

XEnlisted man in the National Gd.

## San Diego ROA Elects

San Diego (Special)—At the December meeting of the San Diego Reserve Officers' Association the following officers were elected: President, Lt. E. G. Colby, Med. Res.; vice president, Lt. Col. G. H. Cruikshank, Med. Res.; secretary, Capt. W. W. B. Seymour, Spec. Res.; treasurer, Capt. G. W. Moulton, QM Res.; members of council: Col. A. E. Banks, Med. Res.; Lt. Col. H. H. Morehead, CAC Res.; Capt. E. H. Depew, CAC Res.; Lt. E. S. Boudrie, Cav. Res., and Lt. L. E. Thompson, Cav. Res.

In appreciation of his services in behalf of the organization and very active interest in the Organized Reserves during the last five years, Maj. Lara P. Good, retiring president, was voted an honorary life member of the association.

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## Sport Briefs

A telegraphic match will be fired between the 11th Infantry, Ft. Hayes, and the 3rd Infantry, Ft. Snelling, on Jan. 21.

The Staff team, 1st Inf., and the 20th Infantry are running neck and neck in Ft. Francis E. Warren bowling.

The 2nd Battalion, 1st Inf., defeated the 3rd Battalion, 1st Inf., at Ft. Francis E. Warren recently—12-6.

The Infantry School basketball team in the course of one week defeated Wofford College, 39-18, Albany, Ga., Y. M. C. A., 49-20, and Hubbard Hardware, Columbus, 49-17.

Ft. Schuyler recently duplicated its win over the Ft. Slocum cagers, 38-25.

Company A, 28th Inf., has thus far won seven out of its eight games in the Madison Barracks basketball league.

The Madison Barracks post team defeated the Depauville, N. Y., quintet, 32-25.

## SPORTS FOR ALL

Ft. Wadsworth (Special)—It is planned that wherever practicable, enlisted men of this post will be required to engage in at least one of the current sports. It is believed that no man is too young to learn to play basketball and no man too old to slide a bowling ball down the alley. At the present time the sports in season are basketball, bowling, boxing, and gymnasium work. Each company will play two basketball teams against its opponents, thus permitting more men to engage in the competition. A gymkhana is planned for the latter part of February. Entries from each company of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Inf., will be required for all events including the rope climb, the potato race, the 50-yard dash, apparatus competition and the tug of war. Company elimination contests will be conducted to form boxing teams and the winner in each class will be presented with belts as post champions.

NAVY BESTS WAKE FIVE  
Annapolis (Special)—Returning to the court after the holiday recess, the Academy basketball team won from Wake Forest here on Jan. 8, 39 to 20.

## SERVICE SPORT NEWS

## ARMY HOCKEY, POLO WINNER

West Point (Special)—Army's hockey team opened its season with a 3 to 0 victory over the Connecticut Aggies in a fast game at Bear Mountain Park rink on January 4. The Cadets proved to be better skaters and stick handlers and their defense, with Zitzman and Waters both featuring at the net, was perfect. Carter, Lindquist and Cotter each scored for the Cadets. Brown stopped 26 of the Cadet's drives during the contest.

On the same afternoon Army's indoor polo team in its first game of the season won handily from the 305th Cavalry, Pa. NG, by a score of 17 to 7. The Cadets were hard riders and clever mallet wielders, their attack on the Guardsmen's goal being consistently throughout. Cadets Brandt and Beebe starred for Army, while Lt. Town excelled for the Guardsmen.

## CAV. QUINT WINS 2ND GAME

West Point (Special)—The Cavalry "Big 5" recently won a fast game from the Passaic "Y" in the Cavalry "Gym." The visitors were no match for the rough riders, taking a short end of the 62 to 19 slaughter.

The most interesting feature of the game was the wonder-blocking by Fenter, Cavalry ace. Charlie White (capt.) Cav., and "Big" Benefield had the visitors in amazement by their wonderful passing.

The second team of the Cavalry went in the fourth quarter adding a few more points to the already half a hundred before the final whistle.

The Cavalry soccer has previously defeated the Monarchs, of Paterson, N. J., 54-36, and been defeated by them, 32-28.

Post league games to be played are: Jan. 9, Cav. vs. Army Service; Jan. 14, Cav. vs. Engineers; Jan. 16, Cav. vs. QMC; Jan. 23—Cav. vs. Band; Jan. 30—Cav. vs. FA.

## TRAINEE CAGERS WIN

San Diego (Special)—The Naval Training Station five won their third straight victory in the training base basketball league by beating the Naval Air Station quintet 38-25.

## ARMY-NAVY GYM MEET LIKELY

Annapolis (Special)—In spite of the impasse which continues to exist between the teams of the Military and Naval Academies in major sports, recent developments have made it possible that their gymnastics or boxing teams will be pitted against each other.

Both academies have membership in the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association, this year's finals in which will be run off under the auspices of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Navy is a member of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association, and Army's recent application for membership makes it eligible for this year's tournament, the membership question lying open for a year. The boxing finals will be held in Philadelphia.

Navy excels in both these sports. It has won out 12 of 13 Association championships in gymnastics, and its boxers have never lost a dual match.

## DUKE NAVY CAGE OPPONENT

Annapolis (Special)—The Duke University quintet of Durham, N. C., will appear on Navy's basketball floor this afternoon and attempt to inject a little discouragement in an outlook that dawned quite auspiciously for Navy tilters before the holidays.

Emerson Institute of Washington will be the Plebes' basketball opponent. University of Pennsylvania and Catholic University are on the Varsity cage team's schedule for the 15th and 18th. On the latter date a rifle match will be shot against Penn State, boxing commences against Dartmouth and fencing against the French Y. M. C. A. of New York City. The Plebes will engage Baltimore City College in basketball on the same day.

## 30th INFANTRY SPORTS

Presidio of San Francisco (Special)—On Jan. 3rd, after a fast and furious extra 5-minute session, the 30th Infantry regimental basketball team lost a hard fought contest with the House of Oliver by a score of 18 to 16. This game was the first of the series to be played by teams of the City League of San Francisco, which consists of the 30th Infantry team and seven teams from business firms. Although defeated by the narrow margin of two points the doughboys of the 30th showed class that is bound to put them near the top of the league by the time the series is completed. The next contest will be with the fast Matson Line quintette.

The great popularity of post boxing tournaments last year has led to an early beginning of fist activities this winter. No sooner have the footballs been laid away than Capt. Karl Minnigerode, post athletic officer, announced a card of ten bouts to be held at the post gymnasium this week. It is expected that the early start this year will produce a large string of contenders for amateur titles at the next Pacific Coast Amateur Tournament, and that in this tournament the battlers from the Presidio will even better their fine record of last year, when they captured a goodly share of the Pacific Coast amateur titles.

Another great Army-Navy contest will be staged at the Athens Club, Oakland, on the night of Jan. 27, when the soldiers from the Presidio will mix with the Navy's best in eight boxing bouts and one wrestling match. The officers of the 30th Infantry, headed by Col. Fred R. Brown, the regimental commander, will be the guests of the Athens Club at a dinner to be held before the fighting starts. Warrant Officer Arthur Jason will direct the 30th Infantry Band which will furnish the music for the dinner, and later for the fight fans.

## FT. MONROE POLO TOURNAMENT

Ft. Monroe (Special)—The handicap polo tournament of the four teams from this post ended with the 12th CA team winning and the CA School team No. 2 as runners up.

In the first game the 12th CA team eliminated CA School team No. 1 by a score of 10 to 8. For the second contest CA School No. 2 beat the 61st CA 9 to 8 in an extra period game. In the finals the 12th CA won from the CA School team No. 2 by a count of 7 to 5. For the championship game individual scores were made as follows: McGarraugh, 3; Gettys, 2; Burnet, 1, and Tasker, 1.

## SNELLING RANGE WORK BEGINS

Ft. Snelling (Special)—Practice for the indoor target season under the direction of Capt. R. F. Arnold who will select the 3rd Infantry team from a squad of some 20 shots who are anxious to be included. Practice will be held four afternoons a week from now until the close of the season.

Machine gunners of the regiment who have been watching the small bore competitions in the rifle companies somewhat enviously may soon have facilities for some competitions of their own if an attachment for the automatic pistol which is now being tried out in Company D, under the direction of Capt. H. T. Jensen proves successful. The attachment slips into the regular pistol barrel and makes it possible to use .22 ammunition in the service pistol.

Plans are also being considered for the construction of an antiaircraft range for the use of the machine gun companies.

## FIVE USMA CONTESTS TODAY

West Point (Special)—Army makes the season's swimming and wrestling debuts today, against Lehigh U. and Washington and Lee, respectively, while the other teams will carry on as follows:

Basketball (Varsity)—Columbia; hockey (Varsity)—Williams; Polo—Squadron A; swimming (Plebe)—Polly Prep Country Day School.

The Catholic University boxers, against whom Army was also scheduled to start today, was overweight and cancelled the bouts.

## POLO AT FT. F. E. WARREN.

Ft. Francis E. Warren has become a member of the American Indoor Polo Association.

Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland commanding, contemplates holding an indoor polo tournament among the teams representing organizations at this post in the near future and players are turning out regularly and conscientiously and working hard for the top honors when the tournament is held.

It is expected that four teams will be entered in a post tournament as follows: 1st Infantry, 20th Infantry, 76th Field Artillery and Headquarters or Staff team. At the conclusion of the tournament a post team will be selected.

The following is a list of players: Capts. R. T. Miller, T. W. Cook, S. C. Hilton, H. L. Watson, G. K. Crockett, and H. K. Moore, and Lt. C. R. Farmer, G. W. Read, Jr., P. R. Covey, A. E. Solem, G. Haddock, L. W. Haney, J. Ross, C. R. Kuntz, G. M. Watkins, Roy Foster, P. J. Mitchell, J. B. Willis and A. G. Fadness. The names of many old players may be recognized on the above list but some of the new players are coming along so well that they will make a determined bid for a place on the Ft. Warren team.

## FT. MEADE WINS AT HOCKEY

Sylvan Lake, S. D. (Special)—Ft. Meade won its first victories at hockey here when it met and defeated a team from Hot Springs by a score of 3 to 2. In the second game against a team from Rapid City, S. D., the score for the Army team was 4 to 2. The Ft. Meade team has had very little practice owing to the poor quality of the ice on the post rink, and while the playing of all teams were sufficiently aggressive, the players showed a lack of technique, which it is hoped will soon be overcome by additional practice and more difficult competition in the future. Capt. R. N. Atwell and Lt. N. W. Stevenson officiated.

Lt. Stevenson was the Meade entry in the fancy skating events held at the Winter Sports Carnival at Sylvan Lake, S. D., on December 28-29.

## ARMY POLOISTS WIN, LOSE.

Two indoor polo teams from Governors Island played games with New York City teams in the Armory and drill hall of Squadron A, N. Y. NG, on Jan. 3.

One of the teams, consisting of Maj. D. A. Davison, Lt. J. W. Wofford and Maj. Harrison Herman, representing Governors Island, defeated the Squadron A team by the score of 11 to 8.

The other Governors Island team consisted of Lt. Alexander George, Lt. M. M. Jones and Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, and were defeated by the P. M. C. team with a score of 15 to 8. In this game Lt. Jones suffered a very painful injury to the face, from which he is recovering nicely.

Following the games, the guests were entertained by the commanding officer of Squadron A, Maj. and Mrs. Egleston, at a delightful lunch. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, and staff were among the guests from Governors Island.



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## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**Lt. Col. Charles W. Van Way, USA**, retired, died at Portland, Ore., Jan. 5, 1930, where he was on active duty with the Spruce Production Corporation.

Col. Van Way was born in Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 4, 1873. He served as captain, 21st Kansas Inf., from May 13, 1898 until mustered out Dec. 10, 1898; appointed captain, 33rd U. S. Inf., July 5, 1899; mustered out April 17, 1901; appointed 1st Lt. of Cavalry, Regular Army, Feb. 2, 1901; accepted July 11, 1901; promoted captain March 5, 1910; assigned to QMC May 18, 1913, serving in that branch until Sept. 3, 1916; promoted major July 25, 1917; Lt. colonel, Signal Corps (temporary), August 5, 1917; colonel, Air Service, USA, Oct. 14, 1918; honorably discharged Feb. 27, 1920; appointed Lt. col. July 1, 1920; assigned to Air Service August 24, 1920 to August 30, 1921; retired for disability in line of duty Dec. 15, 1922; placed on active duty Jan. 31, 1923.

Col. Van Way received the Distinguished Service Cross with the following citation: "Captain, 33rd Inf., U. S. Volunteers. On the Abra River, Abra Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, Nov. 2, 1900. In action against insurgents." He also received a Silver Star Citation.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayme Van Way, who was with him at the time of his death.

**Lt. Col. William Baird, USA**, retired, who died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1930, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22, 1851. He was appointed from at large to the U. S. Military Academy Sept. 1, 1870; and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 6th Cavalry June 16, 1875, promoted 1st lieutenant, Feb. 15, 1881; captain Feb. 24, 1891; and was retired on account of disability in line of duty Dec. 3, 1897. He was assigned to active duty subsequent to retirement, from Sept. 1, 1900 to July 1, 1911 and from Sept. 4, 1917 to Oct. 9, 1917. He obtained the rank of lieutenant colonel July 9, 1918.

Comdr. Miles Augustus Libbey, USN, assistant director of the Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C., died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Gaudet Libbey and three children. His home address is 6602 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. Comdr. Libbey was born in Billerica, Mass., Nov. 5, 1884, and he was appointed to the Naval Academy from Massachusetts in 1903. Three years after graduating from the Naval Academy, he returned to Annapolis for a course of instruction at the School of Marine Engineering and later was under instruction at Harvard University and at the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

In February, 1929, Comdr. Libbey became a member of the Naval Examining Board, Navy Department, and on October 25, became the assistant director of the Naval Research Laboratory.

Funeral services for Comdr. Libbey were held at 2 p. m., Friday, Jan. 10, in Ft. Myer Chapel, Chaplain Sidney Evans, USN, officiating. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Classmates of Comdr. Libbey were pall bearers.

## Arrives At Snelling

**Ft. Snelling (Special)**—Lt. Grosvenor Charles, accompanied by Mrs. Charles, is expected to arrive here for duty this week. Lt. Charles was stationed at this place previous to going on foreign service three years ago and was fortunate enough to be assigned to the "Old Guard" after three years' duty in the Canal Zone. Lt. Charles has been assigned to Company L for duty and will be assigned quarters in the Officers' Club Building.

## Macon, Ga., ROA Meets

**MACON, Ga., (Special)**—Thirty reserve officers, ranging in rank from Col. Lewis H. Harper, F. A., down to 1st Lt. Geo. A. Couch, Inf., with Capt. John T. Zerfars, Inf., (DOL), as an invited guest, gathered here Jan. 6 for an informal supper and election of officers of the local chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

Capt. William C. Pumpelly, MC, was designed president; Lt. Clark Hungerford, EC, vice president, and Lt. C. Johnson Gomer, Inf., secretary-treasurer.

The chapter decided to place the transaction of routine business, membership campaigns, arrangements for meetings, suppers and other similar affairs in the hands of a board of governors to consist of the newly elected officers; the retiring president, Maj. George L. Blossom, FD; and Lts. M. R. Dixon, FA; Guy C. Cheatham, QC; Ralph B. Shaw, Cav. and Roland Neel, AC.

## Plan 1930 Activities

As matters of policy, the Chapter then determined on a program of activities for 1930, the high lights of which are:

(1) Continued drive for 1930 members.

(2) Active support of the C. M. T. C., and the Fourth Corps Area District Schools.

(3) Hearty and active support of the American Legion as an agency of the National Defense.

Capt. S. D. Bedinger, F. A. (DOL), spoke on the Organization of the Army telling of the work of the Regulars and National Guard. The privileges of Reserve Officers in regard to promotion, active duty and re-appointment were stressed.

## Praises Legion

An appeal to all eligible reserve officers to join the American Legion and to work with and for the local post was a feature of Capt. Bedinger's talk.

Lt. Roland Neel spoke briefly on the work of the Joe Neel Post of the Legion.

The officers voted just before adjournment to inquire of the Georgia members of Congress the status of the pending Army Pay Bill, with the implied intention of asking their support of this bill at the proper time.

In response to a vote of thanks for his efforts in helping to make a success of the Macon Chapter, Capt. Bedinger stated that it had not been a task, but had been a distinct pleasure to work with reserve officers so well qualified, enthusiastic, and appreciative as those of this city.

## Soldiers and Sailors Club

**AT** the annual luncheon of the officers of the Soldiers and Sailors Club, 283 Lexington Ave., New York City, which was held at the Park Lane on Jan. 6, the president of the club, Mrs. Francis Rogers, reported that over 90,000 service men had visited the club during the past year and that during the same period 71,000 meals were served and 23,000 men furnished with sleeping accommodations.

The guests at this luncheon included Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area; Capt. Charles T. Owens, USN, representing Rear Adm. Louis R. de Steiger, Commandant of the 3rd Naval District; Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the First Division, USA.

Speeches were made by Maj. Gen. Neville, Maj. Gen. Ely and Supt. Owens, in which the work of the club was praised.

## Receive Warren Portrait

**Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special)**—A picture of the late Senator Francis E. Warren has been hung in the general's office here, replacing the picture of Gen. D. A. Russell, for whom the military post was formerly named.

The picture, which is the work of a Washington, D. C., artist, was presented to the fort by Mrs. Warren, widow of the late dean of the United States Senate.

Gen. Russell's picture has been placed in the officers' club.

## Births, Deaths and Marriages

## BORN

**AMMON**—Born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1929, to Lt. William B. Ammon, USN, and Mrs. Ammon, a son, William B. Ammon, Jr.

**BLAIR**—Born at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Nov. 8, 1929, to Capt. Ned Blair, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Blair, a son, Charles Stephens.

**BRATTON**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., Dec. 25, 1929, to Lt. Andral Bratton, FA, USA, and Mrs. Bratton, a son, Thomas Sims.

**DUCKETT**—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1929, to Lt. Edmund DuV. Duckett, USN, and Mrs. Duckett, a son, Philip Lansdale.

**GARGES**—Born at St. Ann's Hospital, Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 25, 1929, to Lt. Philip R. Garges, USA, and Mrs. Garges, a daughter, Mary Jerene.

**HICKS**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 25, 1929, to 1st Lt. J. H. Hicks, AC, USA, and Mrs. Hicks, a son.

**HILL**—Born at Dayton, O., Dec. 31, 1929, to Lt. Bruce C. Hill, CE, USA, and Mrs. Hill, a daughter, Anne Bissell Hill.

**HOLLIDAY**—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3, 1930, to Maj. Ralph C. Holliday, USA, and Mrs. Holliday, a son.

**HURFF**—Born at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, P. I., Nov. 28, 1929, to Lt. Jack E. Hurff, USN, and Mrs. Hurff, a daughter, Erica.

**MCNEIL**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 26, 1929, to Capt. Jacob R. McNeil, FD, USA, and Mrs. McNeil, a daughter.

**MESICK**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Banks, Mass., Jan. 2, 1930, to 1st Lt. Benjamin S. Mesick, Jr., Ord. Dept. (CAC), USA, and Mrs. Mesick, a daughter, Carolyn Jean.

**STANDLEY**—Born at Manila, P. I., Dec. 28, 1929, to Lt. (jg) W. H. Standley, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Standley, a daughter.

**THOMAS**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 26, 1929, to 1st Lt. Charles Thomas, AC, USA, and Mrs. Thomas, a son.

**WARREN**—Born at the Station Hospital, Chanute Field, Ill., Dec. 25, 1929, to 1st Lt. John W. Warren, AC, USA, and Mrs. Warren, a daughter, Ruth Jean.

**WATSON**—Born at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12, 1929, to Lt. Numa A. Watson, 3d, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Watson, a daughter, Sally Dunn, granddaughter of Col. Frank B. Watson, USA, and Mrs. Watson.

## MARRIED

**FARMER-SOUTHWATE**—Married at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Jan. 1, 1930, Miss Betsy Jane Southgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southgate of Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Lt. C. R. Farmer, USA.

**FITTS-PAPACHANE**—Married at the Governor Clinton Hotel, New York City, Dec. 29, 1929, Miss Blanche V. Papachane of Jersey City to Maj. Donald C. Fitts, Inf.-Res., of New York. Chap. Charles S. MacFarland, lieutenant colonel in the Reserves officiating.

**HARRISON-SANFORD**—Married in Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1929, Miss Elizabeth Haines Sanford, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Sanford and granddaughter of Gov. W. F. Pack, former Governor of Luzon, to Lt. Lloyd Harrison, CC, USN.

**KOONCE-HAIGHT**—Married at the Church of the Ascension, New York City, Jan. 2, 1930, Miss Dorothy Halliday Haight, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Chaney of Annapolis, Md., to Ens. Henry T. Koonce, USN.

**McDARMENT-TOMLINSON**—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, Va., Jan. 4, 1930, Miss Charlotte Minor Tomlinson, to Lt. Corley P. McDarment, AC, USA, of Langley Field.

**SHREWSBURY-DICKINSON**—Married at All Saints' Church, Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 25, 1929, Robert Shrewsbury, to Miss Nancy Victoria Dickinson, daughter of Maj. Ralph Dickinson, USA, retired, and Mrs. Dickinson.

**SMITH-McCOMB**—Married at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Jan. 10, 1930, by the Rev. J. Hillman Hollister, Mrs. Grace Ewing McComb, widow of Comdr. Millington Barnett McComb, to Mr. William Wallace Smith, 2nd, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**VAN NATTA-McCOMB**—Married at Saint Clement's Episcopal Church, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7, 1929, Miss Mary Jane McComb, daughter of Capt. Robert Payne McComb, USA, and Mrs. McComb, to Lt. Thomas F. Van Natta, 3rd, 7th Cav., USA, son of Lt. Col. Thomas F. Van Natta, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Van Natta.

**WILSON-HART**—Married at Fort Mills, P. I., Dec. 7, 1929, Miss Cathleen Hart to Lt. Francis M. Wilson, USA.

## DIED

**BAIRD**—Died at the Westmoreland, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1930, Lt. Col. William Baird, USA, retired, husband of Minnie D. Baird; father of Maj. John A. Baird, CWS, on duty in the War Department and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, wife of Maj. Hicks, USA, stationed at Ft. Totten, N. Y.

**BIHEMIE**—Died at Ft. Crockett, Tex., Jan. 6, 1930, as the result of an airplane accident, Sgt. Julius T. Biemie, attached to the Third Attack Group.

**BOMBERGER**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1930, Susan E. Bomberger, widow of Dr. George L. Bomberger and daughter of the late Lt. Col. Daniel P. Whiting, USA.

**BURKETT**—Died in an airplane accident, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 7, 1930, Lt. Eugene Field Burkett, USN.

**BRIDGE**—Died at New York City, Jan.

## Officers Housing Bills

**AT** the request of the War Department, Mr. James this week offered bills H. R. 8159 and H. R. 5160.

The first authorizes appropriation of \$45,000 to complete officers' quarters at the Military Academy; \$350,000 for the construction of barracks, officers' quarters, and noncommissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Lewis; and \$75,000 for a Medical Detachment barracks at Ft. Benning out of an appropriation hitherto made and unexpended.

H. R. 8160 authorizes appropriation of \$54,500 for the construction of a quartermaster storhouse at Ft. Snelling; and \$27,000 for a garage at Camp Devens out of a previous appropriation for stables there.

## Regulations Suffice

**S** 159, providing for the Air Corps' purchase of airplane parts in the open market, would be a superfluous law with harmful possibilities, according to War Department report on the bill. Regulations already provide for such purchase, and specific provision by law for such purchase by the AC might be contained as limiting exercise of the same by other branches.

2, 1930, Clara M. Bridge, widow of Lt. Edward W. Bridge, USN.

**BRUCE**—Died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1930, Wmt. Offr. Alonzo E. Bruce, USA.

**CLARK**—Died in an airplane accident, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 7, 1930, Ens. John B. Clark, USN.

**CONNETTE**—Died at Canacao, P. I., Jan. 1, 1930, 1st Lt. Charles Connetto, USMC.

**CONNOR**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1930, Sgt. Levin Connor, USA, retired.

**DEVERS**—Died at York, Pa., Jan. 2, 1930, Philip K. Devers, father of Maj. Jacob L. Devers, FA, USA.

**DIETZ**—Died at Gargas Hospital, Ancon, C. Z., Dec. 29, 1929, the infant daughter of Lt. Lawrence A. Dietz, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Dietz.

**LEWIS**—Died at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 5, 1930, Lt. Frank Lewis, SC, USN, retired.

**LIBBEY**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1930, Comdr. Miles Augustus Libbey, USN, assistant director of the Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

**LUEDTKE**—Died at Alhambra, Calif., Dec. 10, 1929, Mrs. Rosa M. Luedtke, wife of Wmt. Offr. Oscar F. Luedtke, USA, retired, and mother of Mrs. Bootz, wife of Maj. H. A. Bootz, Inf., USA.

**MITCHELL**—Died at Ft. Crockett, Tex., Jan. 6, 1930, as the result of an airplane accident, Lt. Clarence C. Mitchell, AC-Res., attached to the Third Attack Group.

**NELSON**—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9, 1930, Col. Hunter B. Nelson, USA, ret., on duty as Recruiting Officer, Los Angeles, Calif.

**OVERAND**—Died at Mare Island, Calif., Dec. 24, 1929, Doris Lee Overand, 9-year-old daughter of Lt. John W. Overand, SC, USN, and Mrs. Overand.

**RANDALL**—Died at the Wyoming Apartments, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1930, Mary Zoe Randall, daughter of the late Col. Edward L. Randall, USA, and Mrs. Randall. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**STANDLEY**—Died at Manila, P. I., Dec. 29, 1929, infant daughter of Lt. (jg) W. H. Standley, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Standley.

**THOMPSON**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 1, 1930, Rachel N. Thompson, daughter of the late Col. Richard E. Thompson, USA, and sister of Lt. R. E. Thompson, USA.

**THOMPSON**—Died at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 31, 1929, after an emergency operation, Mrs. James I. Thompson, wife of James I. Thompson of State College, Pa.; mother of Mrs. C. Thomas-Stahle, wife of Maj. C. Thomas-Stahle, CAC, USA.

**WEAVER**—Died at Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 29, 1929, William Kean Weaver, Adjutant General of Wyoming during the World War; Chap., 159th Indiana Volunteers, Spanish American War, husband of Margaret C. Weaver; father of Lt. Col. Harry G. Weaver, Inf.-Res.; Capt. William K. Weaver, Jr., USA, ret.; Capt. J. R. Weaver, USA, ret. emergency; Lt. M. K. Weaver, FA-Res.; Mrs. Jared M. Scoville, and the late Lt. Comdr. Frank H. Weaver, USN. Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Va., Jan. 2, 1930.

**WEEKS**—Died at her home in Boston, Mass., Jan. 5, 1930, Mrs. Martha Sinclair Weeks, widow of former Secretary of War John Wingate Weeks and mother of Sinclair Weeks, mayor of Newton, Mass.

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## Engagements

**L. T. COL. EDWIN O. SAUNDERS, JAGD,** and Mrs. Saunders announce the engagement of their daughter, Lane, to Maj. Walter E. Buchly, Cav., USA, now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The wedding will take place in June, at the Post Chapel, Ft. Leavenworth.

Col. and Mrs. Henry J. McKenney, USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Elizabeth to Mr. Albert B. Heagy, of Washington, and Richmond. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Commodore and Mrs. Reuben O. Bitler announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lucretia Bitler, to Ens. John Zabilsky, USN, of Providence, R. I., the wedding to take place in June. Miss Bitler attended the Choate School in Brookline, Mass., and for the past three years, with her parents, has been making her home in Norfolk, Va. Ens. Zabilsky is a graduate of the U. S.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

## Weddings

**AT** A beautiful and impressive military wedding Saturday evening Dec. 7, Miss Mary Jane McComb, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Payne McComb, USA, became the bride of Lt. Thomas F. VanNatta, 3rd, 7th Cav., USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. VanNatta, Jr., of Ft. Riley, Kans. The ceremony was performed at the St. Clement's Episcopal Church of El Paso, Tex., by the Rector, Rev. Clarence Horner, in the presence of a large number of Army and civilian friends. The chancel which was lighted by cathedral candles was decorated with tall baskets of lilies and pastel hued flowers against a background of palms and smilax. Preceding the en-

trance of the bridal party appropriate selections were played by Walter Davis, organist. As they proceeded from the chancel steps to the altar rail Mr. Davis played on the chimes "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The bridal chorus "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding march were played as the members of the party approached and left the altar.

The lovely bride who was given in marriage by her father, Capt. McComb, wore a gown of ivory velvet designed on princess lines the skirt edged with tulle. Her veil of ivory velvet matching the wedding gown was edged with tulle and joined to the cap of duchess lace by clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley with tulle and satin streamers.

The groom's sister, Miss Ann Van Natta, as maid of honor wore a becoming gown of apricot fish net with matching shoes and hat of silver and apricot tulle. The bride's other attendants were Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Betty Pruitt, Miss Hazel Silliman and Miss Elizabeth Loomis.

The groom had as his best man Lt. Edward P. Mechling, of the 7th Cav. The ushers were Lt. Scott Riggs, Lt. Verdi Barnes, Lt. Paul Breden and Lt. John Allen. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple left the altar under an arch of drawn sabers.

Mrs. McComb, mother of the bride, was becomingly gowned in a gold lace dress with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. VanNatta wore a beautiful gown of metal brocade.

The bride who is one of the most beautiful and popular members of the younger social set has lived in El Paso for several years coming here with her parents from Washington, D. C., where Capt. McComb was formerly on duty. She attended Loretta College for three years and graduated from the El Paso High School in the class of '28.

Lt. VanNatta received his early education abroad and later attended the USMA graduating in the class of '28. He is at present on duty with the 7th Cavalry.

Following the wedding Capt. and Mrs. McComb entertained in their quarters on McKinley Avenue for members of the wedding party and Col. and Mrs. VanNatta, parents of the groom. Lt. and Mrs. VanNatta will be at home in quarters No. 530 in the 7th Cavalry area.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Chrysler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, of New York, to Edgar William Garbisch, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Garbisch of Washington, Pa., took place Jan. 4 at St. Bartholomew's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. George Thompson of Greenwich, Conn.

The bride was escorted by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a princess gown of heavy white satin, with a pearl embroidered motif in front and back from the neck to a low "V" below the waist. A long circular train hung from slightly below the waist. Her veil of tulle was fastened with a coronet of twisted pearls. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Mrs. Byron C. Foy, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Elizabeth Stout, maid of honor and Norbert S. Garbisch was best man for his brother.

A reception followed at Sherry's. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Garbisch will live at 520 East Eighty-sixth Street.

Mr. Garbisch, who is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, was captain of the West Point football team in 1924, and captain of its tennis team in 1926.

On New Year's day at 12:30 o'clock, Miss Betsy Jane Southgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southgate, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., became the bride of Lt. C. R. Farmer, USA, of Ft. Francis E. Warren at a very quiet, simple wedding at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Willis. The following guests attended the wedding: Gen. C. R. Howland, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Hanigan, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Neff, Capt. and Mrs. Paul O. Franson, Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Jenkins and Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Kutz. Chaplain C. O. Purdy performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service.

Lt. and Mrs. Farmer will spend a

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## Personals

**L. T. COL. CHARLES E. LUTZ**, assistant chief of Staff, 40th Div., G-1, returned to California on the Somme, following a year's active duty as a member of the General Staff of the War Department. Col. Lutz was an honor guest at a dinner of the 40th Division staff at Berkeley on Dec. 30.

Major and Mrs. S. B. Akin, USA, of Fort Monmouth, N. J., entertained at tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, from four to six at the Officers' Club at Fort Monmouth. In the receiving line with Maj. and Mrs. Akin were Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan. Assisting Mrs. Akin were Mrs. L. B. Bender, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. L. E. Ryder, Mrs. Louis Causler, Mrs. G. C. Black, Mrs. H. P. Browning, Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mrs. T. H. McCarley.

Cadet Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., of the First Class, U. S. Military Academy, was the guest of his parents, Chief Musician Paul W. Blanchard, USA, retired, and Mrs. Blanchard, of Highland Park, Ill., during the holiday season. Mrs. Blanchard entertained at a dinner party New Year's Eve in honor of her son prior to his departure for the Academy. The guests included friends and relatives of the family.

Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, of Ft. McPherson, Ga., left Jan. 6, for a motor trip through Florida. They will visit friends there and stop with Maj. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cecil who are wintering at Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. William Lewis Reed, wife of Col. William Lewis Reed, has arrived in San Juan, Porto Rico, after a visit in the Panama Canal Zone with friends. After visiting Col. Reed, she will return to the United States in March to resume her theatrical and radio work, while residing with Mrs. Leila W. Hayden, her mother, in New York City.

Rear Adm. George P. Colvocoresses, USN, retired, and Mrs. Colvocoresses have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., where they will be for the winter at Hotel Barcelona.

Col. Rogers Birnie, USA, retired, and Mrs. Birnie, of New York City, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Dec. 30.

Miss Ruth Foos, a sophomore at Vassar College, has returned to college after spending the holidays with her parents, Maj. John W. Foos, USA, and Mrs. Foos at Troy, N. Y.

Ens. John Connor Atkeson, USN, and Mrs. Atkeson, announce the birth of a son, John Connor Atkeson, Jr., at the

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Shopping for Service Folk  
By Olivia Moreland Lloyd

Father Time has taken another twelve-month toll and up to date, fully one-half of my New Year resolutions have been broken. Time is far too fleet but has its compensation and while we are on the subject, the following lines come to me and hold much comfort:

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## ARMY

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Jan. 11, 1930.

OF OUTSTANDING interest during the past week was the "Hard Times" costume party and hop which took place Friday night in Cullum Memorial Hall. The Hop Committee, which is composed of Lt. Col. Walter K. Wilson, Lt. Col. Alexander G. Gillespie, Capt. Robert L. Bacon, Capt. Otis L. Baker, Lt. Patrick H. Timothy, Lt. Joseph A. Cranston and Lt. Gerald E. Galloway, announced that this was to be the first of a series of costume parties including a masquerade of Feb. 14, a cantonment party Mar. 28 and a sports party on Apr. 25. A number of dinners preceded the hop this week. Among those entertaining were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat, who had as their guest Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alexander G. Gillespie, Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, Maj. and Mrs. Montgomery T. Legg.

Maj. and Mrs. Herman Bukenmae had dining with them 23 guests.

Maj. Thomas D. Finley and Mrs. Walter Lowrie Finley had as their guests at dinner Maj. and Mrs. Percy W. Clarkson, Capt. Harold A. Nisley, Mrs. Walter A. Dumas, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony J. Touart, and Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Barber.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis A. Macon entertained at dinner when their guests numbered 15.

Lt. and Mrs. Maurice P. Chadwick had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Frank F. Reed, Capt. and Mrs. William W. Jenna, Lt. and Mrs. Howard L. Peckham, Lt. and Mrs. John M. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenther, Lt. and Mrs. Elton F. Hammond, Lt. Harrison D. Heiberg, Lt. and Mrs. Franklin L. Rash, Lt. and Mrs. Edgar H. Snodgrass, and Lt. and Mrs. Mervin E. Gross.

Lt. and Mrs. A. E. O'Flaherty entertained at dinner for eighteen guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Chandler had dining with them Lt. Alexander M. Neilson, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Jadin, Lt. and Mrs. Albert N. Tanner, Lt. and Mrs. Gordon E. Textor, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Tracy, Lt. Wendell G. Johnson, Lt. Royal B. Lord, and Lt. Wellington A. Samouche.

Mrs. William R. Smith had as her guests at a recent luncheon Mrs. M. A. W. Shockey, Mrs. Otto L. Brunzell, Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, Mrs. Farman, Mrs. Walter L. Finley, Mrs. Dewees, and Mrs. George B. Davis.

Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter had twelve guests at dinner Thursday evening.

The ladies of the post are much interested in the ladies' riding class which was organized Monday with Capt. Frank L. Carr as instructor. Among those who have joined are Mrs. Sherburn Whipple, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Mrs. Herman Beukema, Mrs. Rex W. Beasley, Mrs. Don G. Hilldrup, Mrs. Thomas G. Peyton, Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Mrs. Louise Le R. Martin, Mrs. Walter H. Wells, Mrs. Herman H. Pohl, Mrs. Frank F. Reed, Miss Ann Ryan, Mrs. Patrick H. Timothy, Mrs. Don C. Shingler, Mrs. Donald A. Fay, Mrs. William W. Bessell, Mrs. Francis J. Wilson, Mrs. Edward S. Gibson, and Mrs. Earle E. Partridge.

Miss Loretta Chappell of Bryn Mawr College has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Percy W. Clarkson.

Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton is visiting her father, Mr. Charles W. Hawley, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Alexander G. Gillespie has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold E. Miner entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey's sister, Mrs. Walter Meadows, of New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward S. Gibson had as their guest for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dumont of Tulsa, Okla.

Maj. Stuart R. Carswell and Capt. William S. Ely have gone to Panama for two weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Bathurst of Patterson, N. J., is the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Herman Beukema.

## WASHINGTON AND VICINITY.

Jan. 11, 1930.

THE THIRD Navy and Marine Corps dance will be held at the Willard on Jan. 16, 1930.

The General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains will be host at a luncheon to be tendered the newly appointed Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Col. Julian E. Yates, and Capt. Sydney K. Evans, Chief of Chaplains' Division of the Navy, at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Among those expected to be present are the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Col. John T. Axton, former Chief of Chaplains of the Army for eight years, and Capt. Evan W. Scott, formerly head of the Chaplains' Division of the Navy. Because of his enforced

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absence from Washington at this time, the Secretary of the Navy will be represented at the luncheon by the Acting Secretary, Hon. Ernest Lee Jahncke.

Chaplains of the Regular Army, Navy and Reserve Corps, as well as retired chaplains of these services, on duty or residing in and near Washington, have been invited to participate in thus honoring the men who are directing the affairs of Chaplains in the Army and Navy. Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, and Chaplain, (Lt. Col.) Reserve, will be in Washington to attend the luncheon. Dr. Jason Noble Piercem, chairman of the General Committee and a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, will preside.

Miss Mary Ingraham Henry, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Fort Myer, Virginia, was presented to Washington society on Monday, December 30. Washington society leaders were not backward in stating that the presentation dante was the most elaborate and colorful of the season.

The dante was held in the historic Ball Room of the Administration Building. The entrance to the reception rooms was a blaze of military colors. The historic battle flags of the Mounted Rifles and the Third Cavalry adorned the walls. The stairs were flanked by the troopers' pennants which are carried by special permission during exhibition ceremonies.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry and Miss Henry graciously received all guests. The Ball Room reflected the Yule season. Banked in the green of the forest with twinkling lights of varied hues, furnished a beautiful background for the multitude of flowers sent in honor of the occasion.

Among the seven hundred guests were: Mrs. Gann, sister of the Vice President, Mr. Allan Hoover, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sumnerall, the military attaches of Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, Cuba, Gen. and Mrs. Briant Wells, Gen. and Mrs. B. F. Cheatham, the Turkish Ambassador, the Polish Minister, the Chinese Minister and Madame Wu and the Misses Wu, Adm. and Mrs. Sumner Kittelle, Gen. and Mrs. E. L. King, Gen. and Mrs. F. W. Sladen and Miss Sladen, Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby, Princess de Ligne, Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Gherardi, Gen. and Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr., and the Misses Randolph.

## FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.

Jan. 11, 1930.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Officers' Club was held recently in Hangar H-2-b, Maj. L. B. Bender presiding. The following officers were elected to the board of directors for 1930: Col. A. S. Cowan, president, Capt. K. B. Lawton, secretary, Maj. L. E. Ryder treasurer and Capt. I. H. Treest, Capt. G. C. Black and Lt. Robert Robinson, members.

Mrs. George Hubbell, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting her son, Lt. H. F. Hubbell of 7th Avenue, has departed for Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Miss Nell Hubbell.

Mr. Bruce W. Middleton of Holley, N. Y., has reported for duty in the Material Division of the Radio Laboratories.

Mr. Thomas J. Meagher who recently retired as Master Sergeant, Signal Corps after more than thirty years' service, has accepted a position in the Mechanical division of the Signal Corps Laboratories.

Mr. Wm. M. Chubb, of Washington, D. C., has reported for duty in the Inspection Division of the Signal Corps Laboratories.

The non-commissioned officers of Company "A" 51st Signal Battalion, held a smoker in the recreation rooms of their barracks last evening.

## FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.

Jan. 9, 1930.

Lt. COL. AND MRS. H. L. BUTLER entertained the Ft. Barrancas Officers and ladies with a New Year's Day reception and buffet luncheon at their quarters at 1 p. m., Jan. 1. All of the officers except those on leave and hunting pass attended and enjoyed a delightful luncheon and reception.

Mrs. C. K. Wing entertained the Fort Barrancas Ladies' Bridge Club at her quarters Friday afternoon, Jan. 3. A delightful salad with coffee was served at the end of play.

Mrs. Parsons, Sr., of New York, mother of Lt. F. N. Parsons, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law. She arrived during the Christmas Holidays.

Among the officers visiting friends at Fort Barrancas and touching here on their way home on leave were Capt. John I. Moore, (AC) Langley Field, Va., who arrived here by plane from Kelley Field, Lt. Lanier of Ft. Crockett was his pilot. Lt. Lanier remained several days to await the arrival of another officer and Capt. Moore continued on by train. Lt. George Mundy (AC), Ft. Crockett, arrived at Ft. Barrancas, Dec. 31, from leave to await the arrival of Lt. Taylor, who was to pilot him back to Fort Crockett.

Lt. George J. Loupret and Mrs. Loupret spent the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Fenton G. Epling. Lt. Loupret has returned to duty at the Citadel Charleston, S. C., while Mrs. Loupret is remaining at Ft. Barrancas with her sister, Mrs. Epling, for an extended visit.

Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Baron entertained the Ft. Barrancas Officers' and Ladies' Bridge Club at their quarters at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Lt. H. J. Vandersluis, Lt. L. M. Guyer and Lt. W. F. McKee left Ft. Barrancas, Florida, for Fort Benning, Georgia, where they will pursue a two-months course at the School for Bakers and Cooks.

Capt. E. A. Kindervater, QMC, accompanied by a detachment of twenty men, left Ft. Barrancas, aboard U.S. Mine Planter Maj. Albert G. Jenkins, Jan. 6, for Ft. Morgan, Ala., a sub post of the Harbor Defenses of Pensacola where they will spend a week policing and preserving government property. Jan. 11 the detachment will return to Barrancas.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

Jan. 11, 1930.

THE OFFICERS' CLUB of Governors Island, has announced following schedule of hops for the winter season. These hops begin at 9:30 P. M. and end at 1:00 A. M., in time for guests from the city to catch the last ferry from the island at 1:15 A. M.

Friday, Jan. 17, formal; Wednesday, Jan. 29, formal; Friday, Feb. 7, formal; Friday, Feb. 21, fancy dress; Friday, Mar. 14, formal; Friday, Mar. 28, formal.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely attended the dinner-dance celebration of the 115th Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, which was given on the evening of Jan. 8, at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, by the Veteran Corps Artillery, Military Society of the War of 1812.

Mr. John Van A. MacMurray, former Minister to China, is visiting Col. and Mrs. James P. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mr. MacMurray.

Lt. and Mrs. Eugene B. Ely have as house guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence C. Culver, of Washington, D. C.

## PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Jan. 7, 1930.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. JOHN L. HINES observed New Year's Day at home at their quarters at Fort Mason. During the afternoon about one thousand persons, including officers and their families of the Bay Region, and friends from San Francisco and Berkeley called to exchange best wishes for the New Year. Col. Isaac Newell, Chief of Staff, Ninth Corps Area, received with Gen. and Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. Hines was assisted by the following ladies of the garrison: Mesdames Frank M. Caldwell, Charles S. Lincoln, Frank C. Burnett, Herbert J. Brees, Robert B. McBride, Frederick L. Dengler, Asa L. Singleton, William H. Dodds, Edward T. Hartman, Edward A. Sturges, Oliver P. Hazzard, Samuel T. Mackall, John E. Hemphill, Francis B. Wheaton, Stuart A. Howard, Joseph A. McAndrew, William H. Little, Kyle Rucker, John A. McKinnon, Hugh L. Walthall, Eugene M. Landrum, Albert L. Loustalot, Elmer C. Desobry, Henry B. Clagett, Alfred L. Rockwood, Isaac J. Nichol, Franklin Babcock, L. L. Smith, Charles S. Kilburn, John R. D. Cleland.

## CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

Jan. 10, 1930.

MAJ. AND MRS. L. G. HEFFERNAN entertained the officers and ladies of Chanut Field on New Year's Day with a tea. Beautiful lavender chrysanthemums enhanced the beauty of the table. Mrs. Ballentyne and Mrs. Mason poured, while several of the ladies passed delicious sandwiches and cakes.

On New Year's Eve a no host dinner dance was given at the Officers' Club by the officers and ladies of Chanut Field. Covers were laid for seventy. The Club was effectively decorated with red and green. Red roses banked against a background of green leaves decorated the long table.

Lt. and Mrs. Evers Abbey were honor guests at a charmingly appointed dinner party given by Lt. and Mrs. Souza at their home in Rantoul. The table was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and red candles. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Heffernan, Capt. and Mrs. Voss, Lt. and Mrs. Solter, Mrs. St. Croux, and Lt. Buenaventura.

Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse were hosts at a dinner given for Lt. and Mrs. McCullough, Lt. and Mrs. Weikert, Mrs. Ballard and Lt. Borum.

Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Smith have returned from Dayton, where they spent the New Year holidays visiting Lt. and Mrs. Carr.

## NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, Md.

Jan. 11, 1930.

NEW YEAR'S DAY in Annapolis was celebrated by two of the largest and most brilliant receptions of the winter season. The superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison observed their annual custom of having open house on that afternoon from four to six o'clock. The rooms were beautifully arranged with holly, poinsettias and Christmas greens and those assisting Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robison were Mrs. Albert H. Rooks, Mrs. Charles Philip Snyder, Mrs. Wilhelm Friedell, Mrs. Addison B. Clifford and Mrs. William Taylor Smith. An orchestra played throughout the afternoon and there was dancing.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie was also host at a reception during the afternoon, at which he received the people of Maryland and the officers on the Annapolis station and their wives and guests. Many came from all sections of the state to this welcome extended by the governor. Mrs. David Winebrenner, 2nd, a cousin, assisted the host in receiving the guests.

Following this annual custom, Gov. Ritchie entertained the officers of the Maryland National Guard at a buffet luncheon at noon on New Year's day.

The New Year's eve dance given by the officers' club in Mahan Hall was an unusually enjoyable event of the holidays. Many officers and their wives and guests were present to welcome the New Year in. The ballroom was artistically decorated with Christmas trees and colored lights and at midnight the orchestra sounded taps, and Mrs. Thomas S. Clarke, wife of Maj. Clarke, in command of the Marine garrison here, rang the large bell. The guests were received by Capt. Albert T. Church, assisted by Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Cary Walker was among the young girls who spent last week-end in Annapolis and attended the regimental hop at the Naval Academy. She is the daughter of Col. Merriwether Walker, former governor of the Canal Zone, and was guest while here of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robison.

Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Rockwell Clark have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 5 Maryland Avenue. Mrs. Clark was, before her marriage on Dec. 19, Miss Eliza Lane Dugan.

Miss Eleanor Clark, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews and Lt. Andrews, at their home in Wardour. She attended the midshipmen's hop on Saturday night.

The Commandant of midshipman and Mrs. Charles Philip Snyder, were hosts on the evening of Jan. 3, at their quarters on Porter Road, at the first of two dinners complimentary to members of Capt. Snyder's department. Covers were laid for 26.

Miss Faith Mellen, of London, has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Jane Snyder and attended the midshipmen's hop on Saturday evening.

Many Navy people attended the reception given on Jan. 2, by Dr. and Mrs. Walton H. Hopkins, at their home on Maryland Avenue. The hours were from four to seven o'clock and Mrs. Claude Handy assisted the hosts in receiving. Two hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Ensigns and Mrs. Charles Adair were in Annapolis for a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Gale, in Murray Hill, on their way to join Mrs. Adair's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Halligan, in Norfolk, Va. During Capt. Halligan's absence on the USS Wright to Guantanamo, Mrs. Halligan will come to Annapolis to visit Mrs. Gale.

Comdr. and Mrs. William N. Richardson, Jr., had as their guests for the midshipmen's regimental hop on Jan. 3, Miss Jane Martin and her brother, Hughes Martin, of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Ernest Haden, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Upshur and Lt. Upshur, at their apartment on Maryland Avenue. On Friday evening, Jan. 10, Lt. and Mrs. Upshur entertained her at a bridge supper and on Tuesday afternoon she was also entertained by Mrs. Upshur at bridge. On Friday Mrs. William B. Ault gave a bridge luncheon in her honor and Mrs. Jennings Courts also entertained her at a tea during the week.

Lt. William Shannon Heath was host at an informal party on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, at his cottage in Cumberland Court. About 75 guests called during the afternoon.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Jan. 6, 1930.

CHRISTMAS day on the Station was spent very informally, family dinners, including a few intimate friends being the order of the day.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier were hosts at an informal family dinner, their guests being officers and their wives who are here temporarily, while the various ships are in port.

Col. Richard S. Hooker, USMC, and Mrs. Hooker had Capt. Nathan E. Landon, USMC, and Mrs. Landon dining with them, while Comdr. Theodore H. Winters (Please turn to Next Page)

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## ARMY

PORT ETHAN ALLEN, VT.  
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Jan. 8, 1930

COL. and Mrs. Hand, and Miss Hand, were at home to the officers and ladies of the Post on New Year's day from 12 to one o'clock. Those assisting were Mesdames Lininger, Beebe, Gruber and Rhodes, who poured, and Mesdames Hubbell, Hunt, Singer, West and Gardner, who served.

Mrs. Merrick gave a charming tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Bristol of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been her guest for the Christmas holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Lord entertained a group of young people from the Post and from Burlington with a bobsled party recently, followed by tea at their quarters.

There was an impromptu toboggan party Dec. 30, followed by scrambled eggs and coffee at the Officers' Club. It is hoped that there will be more of these parties in the near future.

Lt. and Mrs. Hunt have as their guests Lt. Hunt's father, Mr. Richard Hunt, and Mrs. Brennan of New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Hunt entertained Col. and Mrs. Beebe, Maj. and Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Brennan and Mr. Hunt at dinner Thursday night, followed by contract bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. Hubbell entertained Lt. and Mrs. Grove, Lt. Svenson, and Midshipman Butterfield at tea Sunday afternoon, following the polo game.

Col. and Mrs. Beebe entertained a group of young people from the post and Burlington at tea Sunday following the polo game.

Col. and Mrs. Beebe's sons, Cadet Beebe and Midshipman Beebe, have returned to West Point and Annapolis.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.  
Jan. 7, 1930

A NOVEL and very much enjoyed party recently, was the moonlight skating party on East Merritt Lake. Capt. J. F. Hyde, who is in charge of the skating, arranged to have a radio extension to the center of the lake to provide music for the occasion. Huge bonfires were blazing on each side of the lake, and coffee and doughnuts were served to the large crowd.

Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Davis had with them as holiday guests Maj. Davis's mother, Mrs. Nagle, and sister Mrs. LaRoche, of Waco, Tex. Mrs. Nagle has returned to her home, but Mrs. LaRoche will remain for a several months visit. Mrs. D. Torrey and Lt. and Mrs. W. Griffith returned to the garrison to spend the holidays. Unfortunately, Maj. Torrey was not relieved from Hot Springs in time to join them. Lt. and Mrs. Griffith, accompanied by Mrs. Torrey, returned to their home at Jefferson Barracks immediately after New Years. Mrs. Corlett has been enjoying a brief visit from her mother, Mrs. Wherry.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Bryson were hosts at a delightful Sunday night supper at their home, Dec. 29, for 40 guests. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening.

The post is very much indebted to Mr. E. W. Marland of Ponca City, Okla., for the gift of a number of fine hounds, which will be a great addition to the small pack heretofore used. Lt. Col. J. M. Wainwright made the trip to Ponca City to study the hunting methods employed in the development of the Marland pack.

Mrs. Lucy Foster entertained 50 of the younger set at tea at the Officers' Club, Jan. 2, for her daughter, Miss Letty Lane, who has been spending the holidays at home with her mother. Maj. and Mrs. T. Darby and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, entertained 70 guests with a dancing party at the Officers' Club the evening of Dec. 30. Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Burr entertained a number of friends at their home Dec. 30, the guests being invited from 2 P. M. until 2 A. M. Games of all sorts and a delightful supper were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and evening.

Maj. V. E. Pritchard has returned from spending a Christmas leave with relatives in Iowa. Mrs. Pritchard is making a more extended visit with her parents in Texas. Mrs. J. F. Richmond is visiting Lt. and Mrs. Febiger at Fort Riley, Kan.

New Year's eve was celebrated by a large number of dinners on the post, still other members of the garrison going to Leavenworth and Kansas City for parties with their friends. Many groups enjoyed parties in their homes or at one of the clubs. The dance at the golf club that evening was unusually large, and at midnight, after "Taps" and "Reveille," everyone enjoyed wishing a "Happy New Year" to their friends, with many queries as to where the 1930 move would take them.

On New Year's day Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman invited all the officers and ladies of the garrison and many civilian friends to a most beautiful tea dance at the golf club. Nearly 800 guests called between four and six o'clock. Exquisite old fashioned silver baskets, overflowing with every variety of fruit, formed novel centerpieces for the two large tables, where tea and coffee and dainty cakes and sandwiches were served by friends of Mrs. Heintzelman throughout the afternoon.

Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, arrived on the post Jan. 2, to be the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman for several days. Gen. Smith is on his return trip from California to West Point. Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman entertained at dinner for Gen. Smith each evening of

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his visit, thus giving a number of people the pleasure of meeting their guest. A reception and dance was given for Gen. Smith at the golf club, the evening of Jan. 3.

Maj. and Mrs. D. M. Beere entertained 14 guests at dinner before the reception Jan. 3. Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Hess were hosts at a buffet supper at their home, including 40 guests, Jan. 3.

PORT HAYES, OHIO  
Jan. 19, 1930

MISS ELLEN NOLAN, charming and attractive daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. T. D. E. Nolan, was formally presented to society at the annual New Year's reception and tea dance at the Officers' Club, on January 1.

Miss Nolan was in the receiving line with her parents to receive the officers stationed in or near Columbus, their families and civilian guests from the city of Columbus. Miss Nolan is a member of the student body at Lake Erie College, Peinesville, Ohio, and is at home for the holiday season at Fort Hayes.

The Officers' Club was attractively decorated with laurel and flowers reflecting the holiday spirit and flags and colors of various units of the Corps area added a great deal to the occasion.

Assisting Mrs. Nolan in the entertainment other guests were ladies of the 5th Corps Area Staff who also presided over the refreshment tables.

The music for this delightful occasion was furnished by the orchestra from the Fort Hayes Band and dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

FORT MOULTRIE, S. C.  
Jan. 8, 1930

COLONEL and Mrs. Willis Prague Coleman entertained with a buffet supper and dance at their quarters Monday night, Dec. 30, for their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Maj. Johnson, on duty at Culver Military Academy, and their two sons, Mr. Willis Prague Coleman, Jr., and Mr. Wilson D. Coleman, who are enjoying a short visit with their parents during the holidays. The color scheme was carried out in red and green with rooms beautifully decorated with holly in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The music was furnished by the 8th Infantry Band Orchestra.

Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Lindsay were hosts at a lovely New Year's eve party. The guests were Lt. and Mrs. James Bowen, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Felber, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McCord, the Misses Marguerite Bennet, Sally Richie, Sibbie Sleeper, Mr. Thomas Bennet, Mr. Jerry Ravenel, Mr. Willis Prague Coleman, Jr., Mr. Wilson Coleman, Lt. Smothers, Lt. Lucas. Delicious refreshments were served after which favors were given, apropos to the occasion.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene H. Sleeper entertained at a bridge dinner Saturday night, Jan. 4. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm Lindsay, Lt. and Mrs. James Bowen, Lt. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Luther Wallis, Lt. and Mrs. Andrew DuVall, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Felber, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. McCord, Miss Elise Alexander, Miss Sallie Peckie, Lt. Thomas Smothers, and Lt. Mason. The color scheme was red and green, in keeping with the season, while the rooms were decorated with holly.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.  
Jan. 9, 1930

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. L. R. HOLBROOK, during their "at home" on New Year's day, were called upon by all of the officers and ladies of the garrison, and by a large number of the leading members of the nearby civilian community.

In the receiving line with Gen. and Mrs. Holbrook were the general's son and aide, Lt. Franklin C. Holbrook, and Mrs. Holbrook.

Mrs. George R. Allin, Mrs. William P. Ennis, Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne and Mrs. K. S. Perkins alternately presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Ralph Hirsch, Mrs. A. S. Quintard, Mrs. Samuel White and Mrs. C. S. Berrien helped serve.

The home of Gen. and Mrs. Holbrook was attractively decorated, and the tables were charming with carnations, poinsettias and red candles.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the hop supper given at the club by Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Tarkington and Lt. and Mrs. John Mesick.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne entertained a few friends informally with a hop supper New Year's eve. The party attended the annual New Year's hop.

Mrs. G. R. Allin was hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner Dec. 30, prior to the dance at the Officers' Club. The annual New Year's hop held at the Officers' Club New Year's eve was all it had been anticipated it would be. A large attendance of members with numerous holiday visitors, coupled with excellent music, made the affair most enjoyable.

Col. and Mrs. Albert U. Faulkner entertained at an exquisitely appointed dinner Saturday, Jan. 4. The tables were charmingly and appropriately decorated with holly and red candles, after

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and Mrs. Winters and their son, Hugh, were the guests of Capt. Lee S. Border and Mrs. Border.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haeberle, CC, and Mrs. Haeberle and their son were the dinner guests of Lt. Antonio S. Pitre, CC, USN, and Mrs. Pitre.

Comdr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy were hosts at Christmas dinner to Lt. Earle W. Mills, USN, and Mrs. Mills and their daughter Shirley.

Lt. Elder P. Johnson, USN, and Mrs. Johnson and their two children, who are in Tacoma while the Lexington is in port there, spent several days with Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Osborn, CC, and Mrs. Osborn, at their quarters in the Navy Yard. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Osborn are sisters.

Capt. Ernest R. Gayler, CE, USN, and Mrs. Gayler, entertained informally on Christmas night at their quarters in the Navy Yard.

On Dec. 27, Capt. and Mrs. Gayler were hosts at a small dinner to Lt. Com. Omar D. Conger, SC, and Mrs. Conger and Lt. Arthur D. Challacombe, USMC, and Mrs. Challacombe.

Capt. Henry De F. Mel, SC, USN, and Mrs. Mel, are spending the holiday season in Berkeley, Cal., with relatives. Capt. Mel will return in two weeks, but Mrs. Mel will remain several weeks longer.

Lt. Col. Fred D. Kilgore, USMC, was the house guest of Col. Richard S. Hooker, USMC, and Mrs. Hooker during his recent inspection trip to this vicinity. Col. and Mrs. Hooker entertained informally in his honor at dinner and Lt. Col. Kilgore and Col. Hooker were the luncheon guests of Lt. Emory E. Larson, USMC, and Mrs. Larson, at the Ammunition Depot.

On Dec. 27, at the Commandant's quarters in the Navy Yard, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier were hosts at a tea dance to all of the officers and their wives on the station and from all of the ships in port.

The quarters most attractively decorated, in keeping with the holiday season. A miniature Christmas scene graced the tea-table at which Mrs. Zeno E. Briggs, Mrs. Richard S. Hooker, Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson and Mrs. V. L. Cottman presided.

On New Year's eve a group of Marine Officers and their wives gave a progressive dinner, a course being served at the home of each of the following: Col. and Mrs. Richard S. Hooker; Capt. and Mrs. Nathan E. Landon; Capt. and Mrs. Edgar S. Tuttle and Lt. and Mrs. Homer E. Litzenberg.

The annual New Year's Eve Costume Ball of the Commissioned Officers' Mess was the most gorgeous given in years.

The mess was beautiful in its silver and white decorations, the walls of the ball-room and the card-room being completely banked with silvered fir trees, huckleberry greens and salal. The fireplaces were converted into ice grottoes with overhanging branches and suspended icicles, the whole being covered with snow. Through the branches of the silvered trees, shone a myriad of silver stars, while many hanging from the ceiling with a light playing on them threw a scintillating light over the wintry scene.

Hundreds of balloons of every color, colored flood lights and the unusual and picturesque costumes added color and gaiety to the brilliant scene.

A buffet supper was served at eight o'clock and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when the new year was welcomed with noise-makers of every description.

Credit for the beautiful and unusual decorations is due Mrs. Ernest R. Gayler, who was chairman of the committee.

On New Year's day, a group of officers and their wives spent the day at the Torpedo Station at Keyport as the guests of Lt. Arthur D. Challacombe, USMC, and Mrs. Challacombe.

Lt. John M. Thompson, USN, who has been on duty at the Naval Hospital for the last year, has been ordered to the Naval Hospital at San Diego.

With Mrs. Thompson and their small son, he left on January second for his new station.

On Dec. 30, Lt. Leslie T. Condit, DC, USN, and Mrs. Condit, entertained in their home in Bremerton. The guests, numbering 14, enjoyed an evening of cards and at midnight, a supper was served.

NORFOLK, VA.  
Jan. 10, 1930

COL. AND MRS. RANDOLPH C. BERKELEY entertained on Jan. 6, at their home in the Marine Barracks, at a bridge and supper party given in honor of Capt. C. G. Hicks, USMC, and Mrs. Hicks, who arrived on Jan. 5, from Cambridge, Mass., to be house guests of Col. and Mrs. Berkeley. Bridge was played at seven tables, followed by supper. The guests numbered 30.

Outstanding among the New Year's eve celebrations which were given on Dec. 31, was the supper party dance arranged by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, of the Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View, for the Naval officers and their wives who are making the hotel their home this winter. Those entertaining at dinner preceding the dance were Col. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, Capt. and Mrs. James Morgan

Minter, Capt. and Mrs. John Halligan, Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Zolbaum, Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Hopping, Lt. and Mrs. D. D. Gallery, and Lt. and Mrs. J. H. McKay.

Entertaining at the Norfolk Country Club on New Year's eve, preceding the regular week-end dance, were Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ross, who were hosts at a dinner of 17, and Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtin, who were hosts at a dinner of 14.

Still another celebration was given in the Navy Yard, when the Commandant and officers of the Yard, and the commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital entertained at a dinner dance in the Officers' Club. The club was decorated with Christmas greens and music was furnished by an orchestra. Mrs. H. P. Perrill was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. Ernest L. Patch and Mrs. Harry C. Savage. A number of interesting dinner parties preceded the dance which was attended by about 150 members of the Navy set.

The officers of the Marine Hospital and their wives entertained on New Year's eve at a bridge party in the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Christian were the host and bridge was played at seven tables.

Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland entertained on Jan. 3, at dinner followed by bridge. Their guests numbered 14.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Fawell, of Washington, D. C., who are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. L. W. Curtin, in Lochaven, entertained on Jan. 3, at a dinner party given on board the USS Brazos.

The bridge tournaments in the Navy Yard, which were discontinued during the holidays, were resumed on Jan. 6, in the Officers' Club. The hostesses for the first game in the New Year were Mrs. H. E. Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Croka, Mrs. Webster Gross, and Mrs. W. E. Tripp. Bridge was played at 22 tables.

Capt. Ralph A. Koch entertained on Jan. 3, on board the USS Marblehead, at a tea given in honor of Miss Virginia Laizure, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. D. C. Laizure. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. L. Patch and Capt. Koch's guests numbered 25.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins entertained on the evening of Jan. 3, at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Base, preceding the officers' dance in the History Building.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold H. Little entertained on Jan. 1, at a dinner given on board the USS Nevada, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennent, who are leaving soon for Paris Island. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Lisle Henefin entertained on Jan. 3, at their home in Colonial Avenue, at a dinner preceding the officers' dance given at the Naval Base. Covers were laid for 14.

Rear-Adm. F. W. Brumby, of Philadelphia, arrived on Jan. 5, to spend several days with his sister-in-law, Miss Cornelia Truxton, at her home in Alhambra Court, before going to Guantanamo, where he has been assigned duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Peck, who spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Lackey, at the Naval Base, returned on Jan. 4, to their home in Washington.

Capt. William James Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Brown at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Walter C. Fain, returned on Jan. 7, to his home in Santa Monica, Calif. He will be joined by Mrs. Brown in a few more weeks.

Miss Katherine Lackey, who spent the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Lackey, in the Naval Base, has returned to resume her studies at Smith College.

Miss Edith Allen has returned to Skidmore College to resume her studies after spending the winter holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Hiss Allen.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.  
Jan. 10, 1930

REAR ADM. AND MRS. WALTER S. CROSLY entertained at a tea dance on Tuesday, December 31, in the Field House at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., in compliment to their house guest, Miss Adelia Ball.

Mrs. Croslley was assisted at the tea tables by Mrs. George H. Emerson, Mrs. Joseph L. Nielson, Mrs. Anton B. Anderson, Mrs. Paul C. Coons, and the Misses Baer, Brown and Schnotalla.

The guests included the officers and ladies of Great Lakes and the Army post at Fort Sheridan, and friends in the neighboring North Shore communities.

The officers of the Staff Headquarters, Ninth Naval District, the Naval Training Station, and the Naval Hospital, all of Great Lakes, Ill., and the members of their families, numbering 120 in all, were entertained at the performance of "Queen Bee" on Friday evening, Jan. 3, at the Cort Theater in Chicago, by Lt. Comdr. Urbine J. Herman, USNR, its owner and manager, who is actively identified with naval affairs in the mid-west Metropolis.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Croslley have had as house guests during the holiday season their cousins, Miss Adelia Ball, Mr. Edmund Burke Ball, Mr. Frank Ball of Muncie, Indiana, also Misses Page and Charlotte Jeanne Croslley of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Croslley gave a luncheon on Friday, Jan. 3, at the Commandant's House at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Crane and Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, the latter's mother.

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## Posts and Stations

## ARMY

## FORT BRAGG, N. C.

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the Christmas mode. Mrs. Samuel White entertained a number of ladies of the garrison and their guests, at a most delightful dinner Jan. 4.

The annual dinner and election of council members of the Officers' Club, which was held last Saturday evening, with almost every officer of the garrison now on the post, present, was greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook, honorary president and Brig. Gen. James P. Jervey, retired, were among those present; Gen. Jervey being present as the guest of the club.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the inclusion of Fort Bragg grown venison on the bill of fare, for the first time in the history of the annual dinners.

During the evening, the following council members, representing the activities indicated, who had been placed in nomination by the nominating committee, were unanimously elected:

Entertainment and dancing, Maj. Edwin R. Van Dusen; golf, Lt. Col. C. R. Norton; polo, Maj. George H. Paine; Tennis, Capt. John S. Mallory; hunting, Capt. C. Butner, Jr.; other athletics, Capt. P. C. Fleming; resident members, Capt. Oliver F. Marston, and Lt. Malcolm Faulhaber; non-resident members, Maj. K. S. Perkins, and Capt. William P. Dingle.

## FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

Jan. 7, 1930

COL. AND MRS. A. A. PARKER were at home to the officers and ladies of the 23rd Infantry at their quarters on New Year's day. Receiving with them were Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. Connelly. Mrs. P. Lopez and Mrs. Wm. F. Swift presided in the dining room.

Company "E," 23rd Inf., honored the football team with an elaborate dinner on Jan. 2. Co. "E" boasts of having six members of this splendid team which only missed the championship of the Eighth Corps Area when they lost to Ft. Crockett on re-playing a tie game with them New Year's day.

A dinner-dance for 150 guests was given, honoring the new members of the 23rd Inf., on Jan. 2, the hosts being Capt. and Mrs. John Lynch, H. D. Shelton, and Lt. and Mrs. Howard Perry, W. A. Marshe and Pete Heffner.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, wife of Lt. Col. Mitchell, sailed from Galveston to spend a month visiting her father in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. J. Connelly, wife of Lt. Col. Connelly, will entertain with a tea Jan. 20, for the ladies of the regiment, complimenting Mrs. Kenneth Knisler, wife of Lt. Knisler, a recent bride.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Connelly, of the 23rd Inf., entertained at dinner preceding the New Year's hop. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. C. B. Stone, Col. and Mrs. A. A. Parker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. J. Hennessey, Maj. and Mrs. William Dunn, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred Balsom, Capt. and Mrs. Grady Pendergrast and Lt. and Mrs. Pete Heffner and H. Perry Adams.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Jan. 10, 1930.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER, Col. Walter C. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney were at home to the officers and ladies of the Fort and a few invited friends from the Twin Cities on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 o'clock. The quarters were most beautifully decorated with the red and green Christmas colors, potted red cyclamens and Jerusalem Cherry plants with a background of evergreens banded the deep window sills, while tall vases of gorgeous red roses added to the effect. Centering the tea table was a basket of dark red roses with four pale green tapers burning.

Those pouring were Mesdames L. A. Kunzig and Earl L. Hering, whose husbands are stationed in Minneapolis, and Mesdames Benjamin E. Grey and Harry J. Keeley of the Fort. A group of ten Army matrons assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Richard B. Gayle, who has arrived from Washington Barracks to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Sweeney assisted in receiving. Miss Ann Eloise Sweeney, the younger daughter, assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Gayle will be joined by Capt. Gayle on Jan. 15, and during the first week of February Capt. and Mrs. Gayle leave for San Francisco to sail for China, their new station. A number of parties will honor Mrs. Gayle during her stay at Fort Snelling. Col. and Mrs. Sweeney will be hosts at dinner before the Officers' Dance on Jan. 11. On Jan. 15, Mrs. Gayle will share honors with Mrs. Geo. Harshaw of Chicago at a bridge tea, which Mrs. Henning Linden will give at her quarters. Mrs. Harshaw is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Linden. Mesdames Harry E. Fischer and Raymond T. Seymour will entertain with a bridge-luncheon on Jan. 22, for Mrs. Gayle.

Glistening white snow balls against a background of evergreen made the setting for the annual New Year's Ball given by the Officers' Club. Around the edge of the dance floor tables were arranged for the dinner parties and also for the host tables. Tall ivory tapers lighted the tables, which were festooned with smilax, and at each plate a miniature New Year's baby held the place cards. Each chair had a gay colored balloon soaring above. Among those en-

## Vehicle Procurement Order

GENERAL Orders lately released prescribe the design, development, procurement, storage, and issue of motor vehicles, besides announcing appointments previously confirmed and changed designations of military posts.

According to this order, wheeled motor vehicles used for transportation of personnel or cargo will be designed, developed, procured, stored, and issued by the Quartermaster Corps.

Track-laying motor vehicles are declared special and are to be designed, developed, procured, stored, and issued by the Ordnance Department.

Combat motor vehicles comprise those wheeled or track laying motor vehicles used for towing artillery materiel, or upon which armor or weapons intended for use by combat arms are mounted. The chassis, if wheeled, or the bodies for these vehicles, if commercial, will be procured by the Quartermaster Corps on specifications laid down by the Ordnance Department. The chassis, if track laying, or the bodies, if special, will be procured by the Ordnance Department. The addition of the special equipment or special bodies will be done under the supervision of the Ordnance Department. The completed vehicles will be stored and issued by the Ordnance Department.

Technical motor vehicles comprise those motor vehicles upon which technical equipment or special bodies are mounted. Chassis for these vehicles, if wheeled, will be procured by the Quartermaster Corps upon specifications laid down by the service furnishing the technical equipment. If these chassis are track layers, they will be procured by the Ordnance Department on specifications laid down by the service furnishing the technical equipment. The technical equipment or bodies will be added by the proper supply service and the completed vehicles will be stored and issued by the service furnishing the technical equipment.

The fifth echelon of maintenance of motor vehicles (unit rebuilding), involving the procurement, storage, and issue of spare parts and spare unit assemblies, will be assigned to the supply service that procures the chassis, except the maintenance of bodies or special and technical equipment which will be charged to the supply service that procures such bodies or equipment; provided, however, that the third echelon of maintenance (unit replacement) will be assigned to the supply service having paramount interest in the equipment of the military unit to which the motor vehicle is assigned for use, and provided further that supply services having permanent repair establishments may perform the fourth echelon of maintenance (unit repair) by arrangements with the procuring service for the necessary supply of spare parts.

Any case that can not be settled promptly to the War Department for under these rules will be referred decision.

## QM's Meet

New Orleans (Special).—At the fifth Quartermaster Training Conference of the season, lectures were delivered by Capt. M. J. Gilmore, QM, officer in charge of Reserve Affairs at the New Orleans Quartermaster Depot, and Capt. George D. Smith, QMR. The subject of Capt. Gilmore's lecture was Storage of Articles Requiring Special Consideration, and that of Capt. Smith, Motor Transport Company, Motorcycle Company, and Motor Transport Command. Much interest was displayed in these lectures, and they were considered of material benefit to all present.

tertaining at dinner parties were Col. and Mrs. Bernard Lentz, who honored their son, Bernard, jr., who was here from Haverford College in Pennsylvania, and also for their son Jerome, who attends the Shattuck Military Academy at Fairbault, Minn.

Maj. and Mrs. Emil F. Reinhardt had twenty-four guests at their table. Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney were members of the party given by Maj. and Mrs. Emmet C. Morton. Others entertaining guests were Capt. and Mrs. Martin Ackerson and Capt. and Mrs. Chas. S. Henderson. At midnight Old Father Time appeared with his scythe and at the stroke of twelve a light flashed on the balcony and revealed a large kewpie baby representing 1930. Horns and various noise makers were distributed and a snow ball battle staged with artificial snow balls.

The Mid-Winter Bridge and Mah-Jong Tournament started Jan. 6, at the Officers' Club, with Maj. Emil F. Reinhardt in charge. Supper was served following the evening play, which occurred on the first and third Monday evenings of the month.

## NG Status Bill Prepared

A MODEL bill to do away with the "draft" of National Guardsmen in time of war, and the consequent disruption of National Guard Organization, as well as the necessity for the conscription of National Guardsmen in the Organized Reserve was drawn up this week by the executive council of the National Guard Association. The bill embodies the main features of the report of a special committee of the association appointed at the last national convention. It is believed that all features of previous proposals current among the association's membership that had impeded unanimity are eliminated in the present plan.

It is provided that there shall be constituted, in addition to the National Guard of the States—referred to in the model bill simply as "the National Guard"—the "National Guard of the United States," administered by a "National Guard Division," instead of the present Militia Bureau.

Under this proposed amendment to the National Defense Act, the term "National Guard" will mean that portion of the militia which is organized, trained, and equipped under State authority and in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Regular Army of the United States, and Federally recognized under the Act.

The "National Guard of the United States" will mean a reserve organization of the Army of the United States composed of those duly commissioned in the "National Guard," who have taken the necessary oath and been duly appointed by the President in the Army of the United States, and enlisted men of the "National Guard" who have subscribed to the oath of enlistment prescribed in the act.

The proposed amendment of the Act is designed to make it clear that the administration, officering, training and control of the "National Guard" shall remain unimpaired to the States, territories, etc., except during its service as part of the Army of the United States; that in the event of a national emergency, the "National Guard of the United States," or any part thereof, may be ordered into the service of the United States without change of organization or personnel; and that, upon relief from that service, the National Guard of the United States shall revert to its reserve and State status.

Changes to be effected by the proposed creation of the "National Guard Division" are that the chief of the Division shall be appointed from among the officers of the "National Guard of the United States," instead of "active federally recognized National Guard officers;" that he shall have attained at least the rank of colonel, instead of major; that he shall be appointed a major general in the "National Guard of the United States;" that nine (instead of three) officers of the National Guard of the United States may be detailed to the National Guard Division. An entirely new clause is inserted into Section 81 of the National Defense Act, as follows:

"The Chief, National Guard Division, shall be charged with the administration of the National Guard of the United States under the Secretary of War and with the care and control of all records pertaining thereto, provided that the training of the units and individual members thereof shall be given them in their capacity as members of the National Guard."

The special committee which prepared the report on which the model bill is based reported that there were no legal or constitutional objections to the changes recommended.

This committee consisted of Maj. Gen. Benson W. Hough, of Ohio, commander of the 37th Division, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, adjutant general, Md. NG, and Brig. Gen. C. E. McPherson, adjutant general, Okla. NG.

The executive council members who acted on this committee's report and drafted the model bill were the officers of the association—Maj. Gen. A. E. Foote, commanding Mass. NG, president, Brig. Gen. E. A. Walsh, adjutant general, Minn., past president, Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, Ill., honorary president, Brig. Gen. D. J. Hard, Ohio, vice president, Lt. Col. F. M. Waterbury, N. Y., secretary, and Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, Kans., treasurer, and the following Corps Area representatives:

Brig. Gen. Arthur C. Cole (I), Col. L. A. Salisbury (II), Maj. Gen. W. G. Price (III), Brig. Gen. H. C. Parker (IV), Col. W. DePrez (V), Brig. Gen. W. A. Paupp (VII), and Lt. Col. W. B. Davis (VIII).

## Posts and Stations

## NAVY

## MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

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Jan. 6, 1930

THE Old Year, 1929, was ushered out and the New Year, 1930, joyfully saluted by the Navy Colony at Mare Island with a dinner and dance held at the Officers' Club on New Year's eve. Dinner was followed by dancing until midnight when, amidst rousing cheers, whirling serpentine and the blare of horns "eight bells" was struck upon a ship's bell by Miss Frances Huey. Mrs. Stanley G. Womble acted as hostess for the affair. Among those who entertained at dinner at the Club were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Womble who had 20 guests. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ruskin M. Lhamon, MC, entertained 26 guests. Lt. Milo Williams had as his guests Miss Elizabeth Priestley, Miss Betty Paulson, Mr. D. R. Ferguson.

Several other dinner parties from the Yard and Vallejo gathered at the Club later in the evening to join in the celebration.

The Junior Doctors attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital here, with their wives, entertained uniquely with a progressive dinner and bridge party on New Year's eve. The dinner progressed by courses from house to house, beginning at the apartment of Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Gilje on B Street and ending with Bridge and early morning breakfast at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, on Monterey Street, Vallejo.

Mrs. Ruskin M. Lhamon, wife of Lt. Comdr. Ruskin M. Lhamon, MC, USN, departed on Jan. 2 for Honolulu, T. H., for a trip of two months duration. While in Honolulu Mrs. Lhamon will play on several occasions with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Lhamon is an accomplished violinist and has been heard in trio and solo work here. Mrs. Lhamon will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. H. J. Widenmann of Vallejo.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl A. McIntyre have recently returned from a motor trip to Pasadena, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays. Comdr. and Mrs. McIntyre were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. C. Jordan and Mrs. Antoinette Jordan of New York.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, MC, USN, of Santa Paula Way, St. Francis Park, have had as their guests for some time Mrs. Mary A. Evans, of Portland, Ore., mother of Mrs. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Lebanon, Ore., father and mother of Dr. Ross.

Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Bowman, of the Paul Ray Apartment, have returned from a trip to Southern California, where they spent two weeks visiting during the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Livingston, of B Street, Bay Terrace, have as their guest for some time Mrs. F. W. Livenow, mother of Mrs. Livingston. Mrs. Libenow recently returned from Manila, P. I.

Lt. William T. Ross, SC, with his wife and daughter, have reported to Mare Island recently, having come from a tour of duty on the Asiatic Station.

Capt. and Mrs. George W. Shepard, MC, of Mare Island, have returned home after spending some time in Southern California.

1st Lt. Clifford Pritchard, USMC, and 2nd Lt. E. C. Ferguson, have reported to Mare Island for temporary duty, pending the departure of the next transport to the East Coast.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank F. Webster, B Street, accompanied by their daughter, were among those absent during the holidays. Lt. and Mrs. Webster motored to San Diego to spend several days.

Mrs. Walter C. Thieme, wife of Lt. Walter C. Thieme, USN, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Jan. 3, at her home on B Street, Vallejo, in honor of Mrs. Ernest A. Daus, wife of Lt. Comdr. Ernest Daus, who will leave Mare Island on the 17th of January, for the Asiatic Station.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns, Capt. and Mrs. Milton Reed, Mrs. Mary Turner and Miss Ruth Hascall were among the guests attending the tea given at Fort Mason, San Francisco, on New Year's Day by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines.

Adm. H. K. Tu, Chinese Navy, high commissioner for the study of navies abroad, visited the Mare Island Navy Yard on Friday, Jan. 3. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Chang, Chinese consul general, Comdr. S. C. Whang and Lt. Comdr. M. H. Ching, of the Chinese Navy and Messrs. K. C. Kao and H. K. Tong, secretaries to the high commissioner. Following an inspection of the Yard the Commandant entertained the guests at luncheon.

## TO INSPECT ORDNANCE

Boston (Special).—Capt. N. W. Osborn, OD, has been ordered to make inspection of Ordnance material in the hands of the National Guard at Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, and Hartford, Conn., and Marlboro, Hudson, Springfield, and Worcester, Mass., during the current month.

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## Financial Digest

REVIEWING the outlook for business during 1930, G. M. P. Murphy and Co. in a recent bulletin sees good prospects for substantial recovery in stock prices by next fall. Though there are more elements of uncertainty to the present situation at the opening of the new year than in any January since 1921, the review states, it is the opinion of practically every observer of business conditions in the country that prices will be considerably higher by the end of the year.

"There is little in the business situation to suggest that, given normal crops, recovery will not be well under way by next fall," the bulletin goes on to state. "The business reaction in 1927 covered only about five months from the first slackening until full recovery. In the more severe letdown of 1924 business was below the level called normal for about nine months. This year, as measured by the industrial production index of the Federal Reserve Board, some recession has been under way since June although it was very moderate until October. Thus, even if the present recession should be as prolonged as that of 1924, business should be on the upgrade by late spring or early summer."

"As for the stock market in the early weeks of the year, the sort of uninspired backing and filling which has been seen since the first rebound from the lows ended seems to us just the character of market needed to re-establish a firm foundation. In this period buying opportunities should recur from time to time of which advantage should be taken for the accumulation of stocks of leading companies."

## Personals

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Norfolk Protestant Hospital on Dec. 15.

The National Memorial Foundation will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Brighton on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock. Under the supervision of the president, Mrs. James Brattle Burbank, the annual election of officers will be held and plans made for the work of the ensuing year.

Tea will be served and all interested in the work of the Foundation are cordially invited to be present.

Following is a list of the officers who sailed from Manila to San Francisco on the USAT Cambrai on Jan. 6: Maj. E. M. Putney, CAC; H. L. King, CAC; J. E. Haywood, Inf. Capt. F. C. DeLangton, Cav.; L. E. Spencer, CAC; Owens Summers, Inf.; R. N. Johnston, Inf.; D. H. Riner, Inf.; G. F. Rixey, chaplain; J. L. Corbett, QMC; K. E. Buffin, VC; H. H. Beeman, VC; H. O. Tunis, CE. 1st Lts. S. M. Hall, J. K. Evans, and H. P. Henry, Inf.; J. T. Werd, and L. M. Grener, Cav.; F. J. Reeds, CAC; H. T. Benz, CAC. 2nd Lts. W. P. Ennis, Jr., FA, and V. B. Brickley, ANC. All of the above under War Department Orders, tours of foreign service expired date of sailing of the transport.  
Capt. T. F. Wirth, and 1st Lt. F. M. Wilson, PS, on leave of absence.

Maj. and Mrs. David H. Blakelock, Cav. (DOL), were at home from twelve to one on New Year's Day at their residence in Winona, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Harley B. Ferguson and Mrs. W. T. Howe presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. W. E. Harris and Mrs. J. Lewis Sibley.

Lt. Philip R. Garges, USA, and Mrs. Garges announce the birth of a baby girl, Mary Jerene, born on Christmas morning at St. Ann's Hospital, Juneau, Alaska. Lt. Garges is on duty in Alaska as Secretary and Disbursing Officer of the Alaska Road Commission and has received orders to the 2nd Engineers at Ft. Logan, Colo., at the expiration, in April, of his tour of foreign service.

Lt. Benjamin S. Mesick, Jr., OD, USA, and Mrs. Mesick announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, born at the Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., Jan. 2.

Lt. Numa A. Watson, USA, and Mrs. Watson announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Dunn, born at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12. The child is a granddaughter of Col. Frank B. Watson, USA, and Mrs. Watson, and is named for her paternal grandmother.

## Federal Recognitions

THE following have been federally recognized as officers in the ranks indicated in the National Guard:

Brig. Gen. W. F. Ladd, Adjutant General, Conn. NG.  
Col. L. A. Luttringer, U. S. P. and D. O., Pa.

Lt. Col. W. L. Hicks, QMC, Pa.  
Maj. J. Coolbaugh, Inf., Okla.  
Capt. B. Bliss, Inf., Okla.; D. L. March, Inf., N. Y.; J. L. Dukes, Inf., Okla.; H. Wright, CE, Pa.; J. H. Bouton, VC, Col.; G. C. Dickey, Inf., Ind.; L. A. Klope, Inf., Ill.; J. T. Knight, Cav., Ill.; S. A. Byrne, Inf., N. Y.

1st Lts. C. B. Benton, Inf., N. Y.; E. Q. Brengle, FA, Okla.; R. E. Burt, Cav., N. Y.; S. Davis, FA, N. Y.; A. Norman, MD, N. Y.; E. D. Gibson, Inf., Okla.; C. E. Long, Inf., Wash.; J. L. Hall, MC, Ill.; B. H. Heipern, QMC, Ala.; H. W. Carnright, Inf., Ill.; R. K. Grist, Inf., T. H.; J. G. Mayo, Inf., N. Y.; W. C. Scherrer, Inf., Mo.; L. D. Wallace, Inf., N. Y.; T. E. Williams, FA, Tex.

2nd Lts. P. M. Holmes, Inf., N. Y.; C. G. Kelly, Inf., N. Y.; F. R. Laird, FA, Okla.; C. P. Lorick, Inf., S. C.; J. W. Ryan, FA, Tex.; E. H. Unruh, Inf., Wash.; B. R. Averill, Inf., Ia.; F. Raymond, Inf., Ill.; E. H. Smith, Inf., W. Va.; R. C. Wisner, CAC, Ark.; W. J. Bowen, Inf., N. Y.; A. S. T. Lund, Inf., T. H.; W. C. Williams, AC, Mo.

## Record Recruiting in N. Y.

New York City (Special)—Greater New York, during 1929, supplied 3,020 recruits to the Regular Army, which, according to Map. C. A. Pivrotto, in charge of the Army recruiting station at 39 Whitehall Street, is a record number for any single year since the World War.

Recruiting officials state that this number is more remarkable in view of the adoption of the intelligence tests and the "quality first" policy of the War Department, in the securing of recruits. In 1929, 6,780 men applied for enlistment, but only 45 per cent were accepted. During December 742 applied and 301 were accepted.

Col. Douglas Potts, Corps Area recruiting officer at Governors Island, expressed his appreciation of the work of the New York recruiting office in a letter of congratulation to Maj. Pivrotto.

## Engagements

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Naval Academy and is now attached to the USS Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Leward, of 180 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Hart Leward to Lt. Robert W. Ward, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ward of Cincinnati, Ohio. The wedding will take place in June, after which Lt. Ward and his bride will live at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, where Lt. Ward is stationed.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Whitted of Charlotte, N. C., and New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Overman, to Mr. Thomas Edward Efrid of Charlotte. Miss Whitted is a sister of Lt. Thomas B. Whitted, Jr., 13th FA, USA, and an only niece of Comdr. William Scott Whitted, USN, retired.

Mr. Efrid is a son of Mr. S. M. Efrid, of Norwood, N. C., and is prominently identified with the Efrid chain of department stores.  
The wedding will take place Feb. 12 next in Charlotte.

Col. and Mrs. Beaumont B. Buck announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Hamilton, to Lt. Robert Frederick Tate, Air Corps, USA. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, February 8, 1930, at 8:30 o'clock at Saint Paul's Memorial Church, San Antonio, Texas.

## Weddings

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few days in Denver on a honeymoon and will return to Ft. Francis E. Warren, where they will make their home, having been assigned quarters 35, Infantry area. They left the post in their car immediately after the marriage service.

## Prisoners Will Salute

Omaha (Special)—Orders from 7th Corps Area headquarters state that both garrison and general prisoners will stand at attention, according to circumstance, and will not be required or permitted to stand or parade with arms folded in substitution. Army Regulations 600-375 stipulate this.

## Restrict Civilian Doctors

Omaha (Special)—A communication from 7th Corps Area headquarters states that civilian medical and dental attendance for military personnel on duty at stations where the facilities of the Medical Department are not available, should so far as practicable, be confined to the relief of the immediate emergency only.

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### Phillips on Cavalry

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more vehicles diminished very rapidly, due to the very limited field of vision from the vehicle itself under the best of weather conditions, the fact that it is more or less confined to roads and trails in its more rapid movements, and because its personnel is limited and their observation is necessarily more or less confined to such as can be obtained from the vehicle or from its immediate vicinity."

#### Weather Hinders.

Airplanes cannot fly in all kinds of weather and detailed information of the ground cannot be obtained by them. Cavalry—the one swiftly moving, heavily armed ground force, which can negotiate any form of terrain, increases in value as it makes use of its principal assets by utilizing planes, motors, and mechanized units of equal and greater mobility. Cavalry remains capable of functioning when the aviator is blind and the motor is powerless.

Information and security are still of vital importance to armies—Mobile reserves that can move rapidly and quietly at any hour of the day or night, on any kind of terrain, in all kinds of weather are necessary. Let's see what Gen. Ludendorff said about cavalry reserves: In 1915 the Germans had sent most of their cavalry to the East. In the great break-throughs of March and May, 1918, the Germans had no cavalry—a fact to which Ludendorff attributes the failures of these offensives, saying: "Without cavalry, it is impossible to reap the fruits of victory." There was nothing between the German troops and victory except distance and the fatigue of the foot troops. Ten years after the war we find a higher proportion of cavalry in the German Army. It has seven divisions of infantry and three of cavalry of six regiments each.

#### Only Accessories.

Quoting Field Marshall Lord Haig of the British Army: "I am for using airplanes and tanks but they are only accessories to the man and the horse. Do not let us be despondent and think that the day of the horse is over." June 10, 1925.

Mechanized forces are special purpose forces—Cavalry as a distinct arm is a general purpose force. Fortunate will be the Army that has Cavalry especially if the enemy is without it. The day of the horse in war is not over.

### Board for New Navy Bldg.

SECRETARY CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS has appointed Hon. Ernest Lee Jahncke, Acting Secretary of the Navy, chairman of a board to consider the locality and type of a new Navy Building in Washington.

Other members of the Board are: Rear Adm. A. L. Parsons, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Bri. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps; Capt. W. R. Furlong, USN, Office of Naval Operations; Mr. F. S. Curtis, Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, and Mrs. H. D. Rouzer, principal engineer, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Member and Recorder.

Capt. Parson, early in the World War period, strongly advocated appropriation of funds for the immediate construction of a suitable office building for the War and Navy Departments which they now occupy on B Street. He was in personal charge of the design and construction of this building which at the time had the largest floor area of any building then in existence. Work was started early in March, 1918, and the building was ready for occupancy in the latter part of September of the same year.

### QMC Luncheons

AT the regular monthly luncheon of the QMC, USA, held at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, this week, Hon. Robert P. Lamont, the Secretary of Commerce, honor guest and speaker of the occasion, gave a very interesting outline of the mission and activities of his department.

Mr. Lamont was introduced by Brig. Gen. Harry F. Rethers, QMC, the chairman of the committee on arrangements for these luncheons.

Among the 90 Regular Army and Reserve Officers present were Maj. Gens. B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General, and Andrew Hero, Chief of Coast Artillery; Brig. Gens. Francis H. Pope, QMC; William E. Gilmore, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps; William E. Horton, ret., W. S. Wood, ret., G. R. Krauthoff, ret., and George F. Downey, ret.

### Sojourner's Dinner

THE annual banquet of the Washington Chapter, No. 3, of the National Sojourners was held last week at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The Sojourners, a Masonic group of service men, had as their guest of honor and principal speaker, Maj. O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion.

Attending the dinner were the national officers of the Sojourners who are here for their semi-annual meeting. They are as follows:

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, national president; Rear Adm. Reynold T. Hall, Philadelphia, first vice president; Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, second vice president; Col. Fred Taylor Pusey, Philadelphia, judge advocate; Col. Russell P. Reeder, Fort Leavenworth; Capt. John D. Robnett, U. S. N., Boston; Capt. R. L. Queisser, sr., Cleveland; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Lexington, Va.; Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, trustees.

A patriotic tableau was presented by the Heroes of '76 under command of Capt. Yancey S. Williams and Maj. Robert H. Dunlop. Victory Post Drum Corps of the Legion also participated. Sixteen flags indicative of the various periods in American history formed a part of the pageant, headed by the Spirit of '76. Col. M. A. Winter, impersonating Gen. Washington, had a staff of Revolutionary officers. The tableau was climaxed by the singing of "My Own United States" and "Spirit of '76" by Herman Fakler, baritone, followed by the "Stars and Stripes Forever" by the United States Marine Band, under direction of Capt. Taylor Branson.

#### Unmacht Was Toastmaster

Capt. George F. Unmacht, retiring president of the Washington Chapter, was toastmaster at the banquet.

Newly elected officers of Washington Chapter were installed as follows: President, Col. Louis J. Van Schaick; vice presidents, Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, Lieut. Col. Harry S. Grier, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, Dr. William C. Boss, Comdr. Charles S. Root, and Lieut. Comdr. H. A. Seran, Secretary; Capt. Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., treasurer, Maj. John B. Harper, chaplain, Capt. Alfred C. Oliver, judge advocate, Lieut. Col. Robert P. Parrott; marshal, Dr. Albert W. Evans; sentinel, Ensign M. D. Case; historian, Maj. Clayton E. Emig; chairman planning committee, Dr. Bolivar J. Lloyd.

The following members of the Committee of Thirty-Three also attended: Col. H. V. Wurdeman, Seattle; Judge J. A. Whitcomb, Tulsa, Okla.; Col. H. H. Sellers, Minneapolis; Capt. A. J. Perry, Columbus; Lieut. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, Fort Sam Houston; Lieut. Col. J. W. Skelly, St. Louis; Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Colyer, jr., Brooklyn; Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Puget Sound; Maj. Clyde N. Clarke, St. Louis; Maj. J. Hugo Tatsch, New York; Col. John S. Fouche, Chattanooga; Gen. Herbert Bliss, Newport; Col. Thomas G. Fitch, Kansas City; Lieut. E. W. Holden, New York; Col. Jere M. Leaman, Harrisburg; Maj. Walcott Denison, Denver; Lieut. Col. William A. Crede, Pittsburgh; Maj. John H. Cowles, grand commander, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Col. Perry W. Weidner, Los Angeles; Col. C. Van Deventer, Col. Charles E. Jaques, Maj. George F. Lee, Chicago; Dr. Bolivar J. Lloyd and Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville.

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### For D. C. Armory

MR. BOWMAN has introduced a bill (H. R. 8153) appointing a commission to select an armory site for the District of Columbia National Guard and authorizing appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of an armory.

### Marine Corps Bill Reported

CONSIDERABLE surprise was occasioned this week among members of Congress and of the Service by the submission of a minority report accompanying the regular report of the House Naval Affairs Committee on the Marine Corps personnel bill.

Though opposition to the bill was carried on during the hearings of the bill in committee, it was believed that most of the difficulties had been ironed out by the adoption of several amendments to the original bill. These amendments were for the most part proposed by Rep. James V. McClintic, D., of Oklahoma, who, though opposing many features of the bill, and voting against the majority report, indicated that the amendments he proposed to introduce upon the floor of the House would not materially change the reported bill.

The minority report was signed by Rep. Morgan G. Sanders, D., of Texas, who took no part in the consideration of the bill during the hearings either for or against the bill. His report is quite lengthy and the amendments he proposes would completely alter the purpose of the bill.

Rep. George P. Darrow, R., of Pennsylvania, submitted the majority report, which states that "the committee believes that this bill will accomplish a material improvement in the promotion system of the Marine Corps leading directly to increased efficiency in the Marine Corps because of the increased assurance of permanency of career and equal treatment accorded to all officers subject, of course, to the normal competition with their contemporaries."

The results which would be accomplished by the bill, declares the majority report, are as follows:

(a) Regularity in the periods spent by each officer in each of the higher ranks, as well as a better adjustment of the periods in each of the lower ranks, affording proper opportunity for acquiring the experience necessary for advanced rank without unduly prolonged service in any rank, and thereby increasing the efficiency of the officer personnel.

(b) Readjustment of the percentage distribution of the total number of officers in the Marine Corps, without changing that total number, among the several ranks. This redistribution would decrease.

(c) Assurance to all officers who pass regularly through the lower grades that they will be afforded opportunity for selection before becoming subject to retirement because of any possible stagnation of promotion.

(d) Protection of the interests of the large group of war-time officers who were, in 1920, amalgamated with the regular Marine Corps.

(e) Transfer of the present permanent staff officers of the Marine Corps to the line of the corps, primarily to afford officers performing staff duties equality of opportunity with those engaged in line activities.

In the minority report Rep. Sanders states that entirely different results than those contemplated by majority report will occur. He sets forth that it is designed for the benefit of the staff and especially for the benefit of the head of the adjutant and inspector's department.

Increase in the authorized number of field officers is termed inflation, while the provision for the elimination by retirement of enough field officers each year to insure the promotion of one-seventh of the number of officers in grade is severely condemned.

Not only does this measure seek to curtail the constitutional power of the President, the report states, in that it interferes with his power to appoint officers of the Marine Corps, but it would have a harmful effect on the morale of the service to annually select as unfit for promotion a large number of officers of long service in the Marine Corps. This would fill the active and retired list with a great number of humiliated, embittered officers, declares the minority.

The fact that the board of general officers to prepare the promotion and eligibility lists would meet behind closed doors does not meet with the approval of the minority.

The statement that the bill would result eventually in saving to the Government is scouted by the minority, stating that: "Everybody knows that there is no economy in creating more major generals and other high officers and then flooding the retired list with a rapid succession of generals and forcibly and prematurely retired colonels, lieutenant colonels, and majors to create a procession of new promotions and additional appointments to fill their vacancies on the active list."

### Honorary Ranks Proposed

MR. REECE, of Tennessee, has offered a resolution in the House for the commissioning of those persons for whom commissions were proposed and approved before November 11, 1918, and who failed to receive them due to no fault of their own, and for the retirement of these persons as of the date following their commissions.

The beneficiaries of this resolution would receive no active or retired pay.

"The economy claims are an old story to Congress. The 1922 law raising pay was supported by the claim that in 20 years it would decrease the cost of operation. But before the economy time comes new pay projects arise."

Many amendments are proposed by the minority, among the most important of which are: abolition of the office of adjutant and inspector, limitation of the time an officer can serve in Washington, D. C., to four years, placing the power of the appointment of the heads of the other two staff departments and officers in the staff departments in the hands of the Major General Commandant with provision that there shall be no increase in rank to an officer assuming the head of a staff department.

Another important amendment provides that "No officer shall be eliminated from the active list or placed on the retired list for the purpose of creating vacancies for the promotion of other officers. No officer shall be eliminated, by retirement or otherwise, as a result of the proceedings of any board or court before which he is not brought to appear and afforded an open examination or trial."

Among the other amendments are measures holding to the present law the number of major and brigadier generals, selection and appointment of brigadier and major generals by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate unrestricted by any Marine Corps board, total abolishment of distinctions between line and staff officers, and promotion to the rank of captain upon completion of seven years' service.

Additional amendments would provide that all officers with less than 20 years' service found not professionally qualified be discharged with one year's pay. Another would give the President power to fill any vacancy in the Marine Corps without restriction by any Marine Corps board. A further amendment states that "No officer appointed for a term of years shall, by reason of being the incumbent, be considered as ipso facto eligible to succeed himself, and no officer shall sit upon any board which considers and determines the eligibility or fitness of himself for promotion or appointment nor the eligibility or fitness of his competitors for promotion or appointment."

It also provided that: "No officer shall be disqualified for promotion by any board before which he is not brought to appear and permitted to offer proper objection to its membership and confronted with the evidence in the case and permitted to offer a defense."

In conclusion the report states: "The Marine Corps must prepare to conform to retrenchment in the whole military-naval situation now being sought by all people and to the policy of the President to cooperate with all nations to that end."

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### Johnson Asks Showdown

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also to recommend a permanent location of a Field Artillery School.

Aside from Gen. McGlachlin were three other Army generals; three colonels; one lieutenant colonel and one major. These high officers represented the Army, Artillery, Air Service and General Staff.

After a very thorough investigation and study of the situation from every angle, a unanimous report of the committee, as I recall, had this to say: "The Board recommends that the special service schools of the Field Artillery now located at Camp Knox, Ft. Sill and Camp Bragg be consolidated at Ft. Sill, prior to the beginning of the school year 1922-23."

In the same year, 1922, the War Department, acting upon the report of the Board above mentioned, consolidated all the service schools in the Army in one and located the school at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

#### Some Favor Move

Despite this official report, made by ten outstanding officers of many years' military experience, and the subsequent location of the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, it is an open secret that a few high and well respected officials in the Army have steadfastly favored moving the school from Oklahoma to the Atlantic Seaboard.

In fact, a campaign of propaganda among certain groups of Army officials has been persistently carried on against Ft. Sill and favoring Eastern camps. Army officials have become saturated with these unofficial "reports" that the school is ultimately to be removed.

It was shortly after I first came to Congress a few years ago and attended a social function where many Army officials were present that I first heard the rumor that the Special School of Artillery Fire at Ft. Sill was doomed. Since that time I have heard similar rumors on various and sundry occasions.

Inasmuch as I happen to represent the Congressional District in which Ft. Sill is situated and have diligently sought to secure authorization for appropriation by Congress of sufficient funds to construct permanent improvements at Ft. Sill, without result, I have come to realize the extent to which this "poison gas" has penetrated even the halls of Congress. The persistent undercurrent against Ft. Sill, which is one of the oldest forts in the United States, has reached the proportion where it might be properly termed a "Whispering Campaign."

#### Influenced Congress

That the 70th Congress heard and heeded these "grape vine" rumors that the Field Artillery School is slated to be removed is evident by the fact that while other Army Posts received liberal appropriations by the last Congress, Ft. Sill received absolutely nothing in the way of a building program.

It is needless to say I am delighted that the Secretary of War issued Special Order No. 4 appointing a board for the purpose of making a permanent location for Field Artillery School. If this school is to be removed why all these years of delay? The quicker the matter is permanently settled the better it will be for all concerned.

In my judgment, however, the school is going to be removed. No change in the situation has arisen unfavorable to Ft. Sill since 1922. I do not know the personnel of the Board appointed this week by Secretary Hurley, but I am sure that each member will be fair and unbiased, and that is all the citizens of Oklahoma and the great Southwest ask. But I do not hesitate to add I am fully convinced that no Board or Committee of honest, capable, unbiased officers would seriously consider moving the school from Ft. Sill at this time.

#### Wasteful to Move.

If Ft. Sill was the logical place for the Field Artillery School in 1922, then I submit that it would be wasteful and extravagant in the extreme to locate it elsewhere now since the Government has invested millions of dollars there.

Recently I introduced a bill in Congress proposing authorization of over \$1,700,000.00 for permanent fireproof buildings in the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill. If the School is ever to be removed it would be folly for Congress to pass my bill. On the other hand, if the Field Artillery School is to permanently remain at Ft. Sill Special Order No. 4 will pave the way for the passage of the proposed legislation.

The climax has been reached. The show-down has come. These rumors and "reports" will become a reality or

### Senate Votes Pay Inquiry

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a view to setting a day when the resolution could be reported on the floor and considered immediately without putting it on the calendar to await action.

Mr. James visited Mr. Snell Jan. 6 and talked over the possibilities of speeding action. Mr. Snell told him that members of the Rules committee are individually in favor of the measure and that the first committee meeting probably would see action. Mr. James said that he would continue working through the Rules Committee for action on the resolution and would not attempt to get action on the measure as sent over from the Senate as he considers the former the most expedient.

Jan. 8 a sub-committee of the House Naval committee, composed of Representative Britten, chairman, Representative Fletcher Hale and Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, called upon Mr. Snell to urge him to expedite passage of the joint resolution. In connection with the visit Mr. Britten issued the following statement:

"I hope that a Joint Committee of the House and Senate may get to work without material delay to iron out the many inequalities in Service pay. There are instances where pay increases should be made in order to keep officers and men in condition to render the best possible service in peace time as well as under an emergency, and while I am not prepared to say how far the Committee on Naval Affairs would go at this time, I do know that there is a strong sentiment in Congress to deal fairly with the enlisted personnel as well as with the officers."

"Under existing law it is possible for a lieutenant commander, a commander and a captain, all on the same ship, to receive exactly the same pay irrespective of the importance of their respective position aboard that ship. Many pay situations would be funny if their effect were not so serious."

"A rear admiral recently in command of one cruiser, thirty-eight destroyers and two tenders was receiving \$6,219.00 annual pay while two of his lieutenants on one of the tenders were each drawing \$6,357.00 per annum."

"A ridiculous situation was presented when President-elect Hoover went to South America on the battleship Maryland. A medical officer aboard with the rank of lieutenant commander and the executive officer, a commander, were each receiving more pay than the captain. It seems incredible that two officers of the same rank, of the same length of service, on the same ship and doing parallel and equally important duties, may receive pay varying as widely as \$1,878.00 because one has dependents and the other has not."

"Bachelor officers are especially unhappy because they suffer a reduction in pay ranging from \$480.00 to \$960.00 per annum when ordered from shore duty to sea duty or to duty with an expeditionary force at Nicaragua, China or Haiti."

"The Marine receives a clothing allowance of one hundred dollars per year throughout his service while the Navy fellow gets an original supply on his first enlistment and none thereafter."

"No one could expect the best results from a large industrial plant where the manager was drawing \$6,200.00 a year while his assistants were getting a thousand dollars more. Yet that is precisely the situation in the Navy today."

"When the London Naval Conference has concluded its deliberations, the superiority of a fleet may depend entirely upon the morale and efficiency of the officers and men. All other elements may be practically equal."

"The American will have to shoot faster and hit oftener than the other. His head should be clearer; his mind more active and his training period free from pay annoyances."

#### Hospital Bill Offered

MR. CRAIL has introduced a bill (H. R. 8129) making fleet reservists and retired officers and enlisted personnel of both sexes of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps eligible for admission to the hospitals of any branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

fade into oblivion. Let the investigation be thorough, the report submitted at the earliest possible date, and the whole matter be settled once and for all time.

### Rep. Reece Writes On Pay

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ilar resolution and he and Mr. Britten, Committee are urging favorable action by the House Rules Committee, convinces me that there is sufficient merit to the proposition to warrant such a study and report as it contemplated in the resolution.

No inquiry ever has been made, so far as I know, into the working out of the pay schedules that were put into effect through the passage of the Pay Act of 1922, although the measure contains new and untried ideas, and it may be, as contended by many, that certain discriminations exist. It may be that the cost of living is such that the rates of pay in many instances should be changed. It may be that new ideas as to ratings and the working out of pay based not only on length of service but on rank held should be adopted.

#### Need Information.

I, for one, do not feel qualified to judge these questions, until more definite information is at hand. It is difficult for any member of Congress to reach an intelligent decision or to determine definitely what action he should take—be his decision ultimately for continuation of present schedules, increase in specific instances only, general increases, or what not. At the present time no definite information is available as neither the Interdepartmental Pay Board report nor the Efficiency Bureau report to the President for his personal information have been submitted to Congress, and probably will not be unless requested by such a joint committee as the resolution provides.

### ARMY WINS CAGE STARTER

West Point (Special)—Army began its basketball season on Jan. 8 by defeating University of Delaware by a score of 50 to 21.

The visitors were unable to break through the Army's close guarding. At half time the Cadets were leading 20 to 7.

Throughout the second half Army substitutions were made frequently. Strother led the Cadets in their assault on the Delaware basket with 14 points to his credit. Stecker and Blanning also were effective in helping pile up points.

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